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*From the Editor's Desk*

It is both an honor and a thrill to step aboard as *Muscogiana's* new editor. I have been a strong supporter of the journal since its inception in 1989. It is the only local periodical dedicated to disseminating genealogical and historical materials that relate to Columbus, and we should all be proud of the fact that it is in its eighth year of publication. We owe a great deal of thanks to John Lassiter, *Muscogiana's* editor for its first six years; Ronnie Bodine and Sylvia Horner, editors for the 1995 issues, likewise deserve our gratitude. Kudos also go to Linda Kennedy, who has the distinct honor of serving as the journal's typist (for all but one issue). I am happy to announce that Linda will continue in this role as I begin my tenure as editor.

In celebration of the Summer Olympics, we open this issue of *Muscogiana* with a short article entitled "A History of Sporting in Columbus," by Dr. Craig Lloyd, Associate Professor of History and Archivist at Columbus College. This piece is reprinted with permission from *Columbus Sports Memories*, a 52 page booklet recently published by the Columbus Area Library Association.

Next we have a section of the first Columbus city directory, transcribed by Linda Kennedy. This directory, which is for 1859-60, lists all city dwellers along with occupation and street address. This transcription will be printed in its entirety as a serial.

There follows a graduate history paper from a student at Columbus College, Phillip Linn, dealing with a notable Columbusite of yesteryear: Seaborn Jones. A prominent lawyer and the original owner of the famed antebellum home "St. Elmo," Jones was also the father-in-law of Henry Benning. For this paper, Phillip started out trying to document Jones' land dealings, but discovered there was too much material. So he ended up writing a paper that describes all the wonderful source material available on Jones. Readers may find inspiration for their own document searches in Phillip's writing.

To compliment Phillip Linn's article, we have included a portion of a pedigree chart furnished by Society member Billy Pease, who is a descendant of Seaborn Jones. This is the first pedigree chart to be published in *Muscogiana*, and we would like to publish more. Our sole criterion for inclusion of such a chart is that there be some Muscogee County family or families listed on the chart. Some of our future charts will be taken from the Pedigree Charts File in the Bradley Library's Genealogy Room. If you have a chart that contains Columbus/Muscogee roots, please consider submitting it for publication.

Our next article is a subject and proper name index to some early records that are currently housed in the Columbus Government Center in the Clerk of Court's Office. The records indexed are the those of the Columbus Board of Commissioners, and the dates covered, roughly, are 1828 to 1837. Note that there are gaps. These indepth indexes were compiled by retired librarian and state representative Mary Jane Galer, who has been volunteering her time in the Mayor's Office.

"Book Notes" is our last feature. This section will contain information about books and articles with Columbus connections. Please keep us informed of any new works that you may come across.

Note that there are no queries in this issue. We had none to publish. Surely you readers with Muscogee lines would like to contact others doing similar research. Remember, we will publish your queries free of charge (see inside front cover for details). Why not send in one or two today?

In order for *Muscogiana* to thrive, we need your support. Specifically, we need you, the members of the Society, to submit materials for future issues. Articles may be in the form of record abstracts, Bible records, diary transcripts, indexes to local records, tombstone inscriptions, or even narratives about families, people, places or events. Our only stipulation is that the materials relate to Columbus or the surrounding counties which were once part of Original Muscogee County. Please consider submitting something for publication. Or, if you have an idea for an article--but you would like someone else to write it--please contact me. I may be reached at either (706)568-2042 or 322-3175, and I heartily welcome your input!

Again, I look forward to serving as your editor, and hope that I can continue to make *Muscogiana* an outstanding genealogical publication.

Callie B. McGinnis



## *History of Sporting in Columbus*

By Craig Lloyd

Since Columbus's normally benign weather accommodates year-long outdoor activity, sporting has been a marked feature of local life, and many locally developed athletes have risen to national and even international prominence. Doubtless young men competed against one another in impromptu competitions involving speed and strength from the earliest days of the town's existence in the late 1820s and 1830s. In terms of organized sporting, however, the record indicates that horse racing began in 1834 in a race featuring some of the nation's outstanding thoroughbreds. The location of the event was on the South Commons near the Chattahoochee River, the venue on which much of Columbus's athletic contesting--including horse racing into the early twentieth century, but especially baseball and football later--would take place.

Baseball was first played by youngsters on the sandlots of Columbus in the post-Civil War era. By the turn of the century, Columbus High School, then located on 11th street downtown, and teams representing local mills played nines from nearby towns on diamonds on the South Commons and other places such as Wildwood Park (an area on the campus of and adjacent to today's Columbus High). On Labor Day weekends, hundreds of citizens in the bi-city area would take trolley cars from downtown Columbus to watch a game there and enjoy other festivities along the nearby lake which then existed in Weracoba Park north of 17th street. A number of local high school players have gone on to play baseball in the big leagues, several in our own time, including Columbus High's Frank Thomas, the American League's Most Valuable Player in 1993 and 1994. "The Big Hurt" played his Little League Ball in Weracoba, routinely hitting balls into the creek.

Columbus began hosting minor league baseball in 1884. Golden Park, built in 1926 near a previous field on the South Commons, became home grounds to a succession of clubs culminating in today's RedStixx. Major League teams have played exhibition games in Columbus since 1919, and many minor leaguers have sharpened their skills at Golden Park on their way to stardom in the majors.

The first football contest was played at Wildwood in November, 1895, a collegiate confrontation in which Georgia beat Alabama, 30-6, in a driving rainstorm. The first high school game was also played at Wildwood, Columbus defeating Industrial High School (later Jordan), 5-0, touchdowns in that era counting only 5 points. The development of strong football programs in the early 1900s at the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Auburn (then Alabama Polytechnic Institute), the University of Alabama, and the University of Florida put Columbus at the center of an area of avid spectator attraction to the sport. From 1912 to 1958, Columbus played host to the annual Georgia-Auburn game, after 1926 contested at Memorial Stadium which was constructed on the South Commons earlier that year. Since 1935, prominent African-American colleges, Tuskegee, Morehouse, Fort Valley and Albany State have competed annually at the Stadium. "Game weekends" in these series have brought much festivity and socializing to Columbus, as students and alums carry their school spirit and colors into the locality. Columbus area high school players over many years have become stars on the teams of collegiate powers in our region and elsewhere. A number have enjoyed careers and, in the case of Otis Sistrunk of Spencer and Nate Odomes of Carver, stardom in the National football League. Although not to as great an extent as in baseball and football, local high school basketball programs, first begun at Columbus and Industrial Highs in 1913, have produced outstanding athletes, successful later at the collegiate and professional level.



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Later this year, hockey will compete with basketball as a wintertime indoor sport as a Columbus professional team, the "Cottonmouths," skates against rivals in the new Columbus Civic Center Auditorium now being completed on the South Commons just a bit down the river from Golden Park.

Columbus's favorable year-round weather and the generous teaching spirit of local golf club professionals dating back to the 1920s, has produced many outstanding golfers, some of them such as Hugh Royer, Jr. and Larry Mize champions in illustrious events such as the Western Open and the Master's tournament, respectively. Given this heritage it is not surprising that the individuals in the local golfing community were able in 1969 to bring to our area the Southern Open, an important autumn stop on the tour of the Professional Golfers' Association.

Since 1984, the Steeplechase, an equestrian event reminding us of the horse racing which lay at the heart of Columbus' early sporting history, has been a major sporting event in the locality. Boxing, tennis, marksmanship, and track and field have produced gifted athletes, some of them such as Phenix City's sprinter Harvey Glance, Olympic medal winners. In the early 1970s, Glance once held world records in the outdoor and indoor 100 meter dash. One must take note of two recent phenomena in this brief survey of Columbus' sports' history: the development of soccer as a major sport played by youth leagues and in high school competitions, and the emergence of female athletes in soccer, tennis, basketball, swimming and softball. Since so much of Columbus's sporting history has taken place on the fields of the South Commons, it is fitting that the national women's collegiate softball championships and the international Olympic women's softball tournament should be staged there this coming spring and summer.



*Columbus City Directory*  
1859-1860

According to Dorothea N. Spear, in her *Bibliography of American Directories*, the first separately published city directory in America was done in Philadelphia in 1785. One for New York City came out in 1786, and after that many of the larger cities throughout the country began publishing them. Newspaper companies published many of the early directories, but later special directory publishers sprang into being, including George Adams, William H. Boyd and, eventually R. L. Polk.

The earliest publication dates for city directories of Southern cities, as cited by Spear, are:

Atlanta - 1859	New Orleans - 1805
Augusta - 1841	Norfolk - 1801
Charleston, S.C. - 1782	Petersburg - 1859
Memphis - 1849	Richmond - 1818
Mobile - 1836	Savannah - 1860
Montgomery - 1859	Vicksburg - 1860

*The Columbus Directory of 1859-'60* was compiled by Leonard Mears and Company, and published in Columbus by Sun Book and Job Printing Office in 1859. The directory is 111 pages in length. In addition to the sixty page body of the text, there are twenty-five pages of advertisements, an eleven page business directory (classified by type of business) and an eight page appendix which includes a listing of county officers, organizations and general community information. According to the book's preface, this was the first publication of a directory for the City of Columbus. In the preface the compiler also apologizes for any mistakes, which he protests, were probably caused by the many unregistered streets and unnumbered houses.

Columbus city directories are available at the Bradley Public Library and Columbus College Library. The Bradley's Reference Department houses a large collection (though incomplete) of printed directories, beginning with the 1859-60 edition. Columbus College has the 1859-60 directory on microfiche in the Reference Area; there is also a paper photocopy of this volume in the Columbus College Archives. The Archives also houses some print editions, being with the 1940s.

Older city directories for other Georgia cities are also available at the Columbus College Library. Directories for Atlanta (1859-60), Augusta (1841 and 1859), and Savannah (1848, 1849, 1850, 1858, 1859 and 1860) are available on microfiche. There are also microfilm copies available for Atlanta (1861-1881) and Savannah (1861-1881).

For more information on city directories in general, the reader may consult the following sources:

Remington, Gordon Lewis. "City Directories and Their Cousins," in *The Source*, edited by Arlene Eakle and Johni Cerny. Salt Lake City, UT: Ancestry Pub. Co., 1984, pp.386-404.



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Spear, Dorothea N. *Bibliography of American Directories Through 1860*. Worcester, MA: American Antiquarian Society, 1961.

-- The Editor

Abbreviations used in this directory - ab, above; bel, below; bet, between; n, near; opp, opposite; cor, corner; h, house; do, ditto; e s, east side; w s, west side; n s, norths side; s s, south side; wid, widow; bds, boards.

Note - The names that appear in capital letters are those of advertisers and subscribers to this work.

A.

- ABBOTT, F. J., (Spenceer & Abbott) grocer, 126 Broad, h. Troup n. Franklin.  
Abercrombie, J. J., (Howard & Abercrombie) lawyer, 116 Broad, h. out city limits.  
ACEE & IVERSON, (Sydenham Acee and John F. Iverson,) druggists, 93 Broad.  
Acee, F. W., clerk, 87 Broad, h. Jackson n. St. Clair.  
Acee, J. S., clerk, 78 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
Acee, Sydenham, (Acee & Iverson) druggist, 93 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
Acee, W. B., salesman, 80 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
Adams, D., cashier, Bank of Columbus, 112 Broad, h. Broad n. Bridge.  
Adams, John, h. Jackson n. Baldwin.  
ADAMS, MRS. ANN, wid. P., h. Jackson n. Baldwin.  
Adams, Mrs., wid. W., h. Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
ADDISON, J. O., Virginia Shingle Mills, bds. Planters' Hotel, res. Wheeling, Va.  
Albrecht, N. A., machinist, Oglethorpe cor. Franklin.  
Albrecht, H. P., turner, h. Thomas n. Front.  
Albrecht, W. A., machinist, h. Thomas n. Front.  
Aldworth, Richard, tinner, 137 Broad, bds. Front n. Baldwin.  
Aldworth, R. M., tinner, 137 Broad.  
ALLEN, DR. A. W. & CO., (D. M. Denison) Southern liniment, 30 Broad.  
Allen, Dr. A. W. (Dr. A. W. Allen & Co.) Southern liniment, 30 Broad, bds. Randolph cor. Oglethorpe.  
Allen, A. M., (King, Allen & Camak) commission merchant, h. Front cor. Crawford.  
Allen, Mrs. Amanda, h. Jackson cor. Few.  
Allen, Miss E., spinner, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
ALLEN, JOHN J., grocer, Crawford cor. Oglethorpe, h. do.  
Allen, John S., sen., carpenter, Forsyth cor. Bryan, h. Forsyth n. Bryan.  
Allen, John S., jr., clerk, 44 Board, h. Forsyth cor. Bryan.  
Allen, J. S. A., blacksmith, Short cor. Thomas.  
Allen, John, blacksmith, Short cor. Thomas, h. in Girard.  
Allen, Mrs. L., spool-tender, h. Howard Tenements.  
Allen, Mrs. M. A., wid. L. A., h. Forsyth bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
Allen, S. W., machinist, Short cor. Thomas, h. in Girard.  
Allen, W. N., carpenter, h. Forsyth cor. Bryan.  
Alston, P. H., weigher, Randolph bet. Broad and Front, h. Jackson cor. Bridge.  
Alston, William, slave dealer, h. Broad bet. Washington and Bridge.



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Altenburg, C. E., tailor, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.  
 Anchbacher, G., mechanic, h. Northern Liberties.  
 Anchbacher, Mrs. Rebecca, wid. Saml, h. Franklin cor. Warren.  
 Anchbacher, S., mechanic, h. Northern Liberties.  
 Anderson, George L., cotton broker, 119 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
 Anderson, P. L., grocer, 147 Broad.  
 Anderson, W. L., clerk, 125 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Andrews, S. R., sen., mechanic, h. Jackson n. Crawford.  
 Apple, A., clerk, 82 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Appler, D. W., clerk, M. and W. P., R. R., h. Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
 Apple, Jacob, clerk, Dillingham, bet. Broad and Front.  
 APPLER, J. E., agt. M. and W. P. R. R., h. Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
 Argyle, A. K., clerk, Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Randolph, h. do.  
 Armory City Light Guards, 76 Broad, up stairs.  
 Arnold, John D., grocer, Warren bet. Broad and Franklin, h. do.  
 Arnold, John, clerk, Broad cor. Randolph, h. Broad cor. Bryan.  
 Arnold, J. S., clerk, 67 Broad, h. Broad cor. Bryan.  
 Arnold, Pink, h. Eagle Tenements.  
 Arnold, William, h. Eagle Tenements.  
 Asylum, bet. Forsyth and McIntosh.  
 Atkinson, G. W. & Co. (James Taylor and R. C. Pearce) dry goods, 70 Broad.  
 Atkinson, G. W., (G. W. Atkinson & Co.) dry goods, 70 Broad, h. Jackson bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Atkinson, Samuel C., cotton broker, h. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Crawford.

### B.

Babbitt, E. L., carpenter, h. Troup n. Few.  
 Bachle & Brassill, (Fidel Bachle and Thomas Brassill,) confectioners, Randolph cor. Oglethorpe.  
 Bachle, Fidel, (Bachle & Brassill,) confectioner, Randolph cor. Oglethorpe, h. do.  
 Bacon, J. E., physician, 107 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
 Bacon, Robert A., clerk, 25 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
 Badkins, Robert, clerk, Warren bet. Broad and Franklin, h. do.  
 Bailey, C. A., h. Broad n. Baldwin.  
 Bailey, Edward, h. Broad n. Baldwin.  
 Bailey, Mrs. F., wid. Samual, h. Broad n. Baldwin.  
 Bailey, W., laborer, h. Few cor. McIntosh.  
 Baird, John, clerk, 73 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Baldwin, J. D., painter, h. Mercer bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Ball, Mrs. M. A., wid. R., h. Forsyth bet. Few and Baldwin.  
 Bansbusch, Joseph (J. Mossman & Co.,) fruiter, 52 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
 Banks, John, president Howard Factory, h. out city limits.  
 Bankston, William, Factory, h. Howard Tenements.  
 Bankston, W. T., laborer, h. Troup n. Few.  
 Barber, Miss Ann, clerk, Randolph n. Broad, h. Jackson n. Early.  
 Barber, James W., cotton marker, h. Jackson n. Early.



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- Barber, John, clerk, 118 Broad, h. Jackson n. Early.  
Barber, Mrs. M. L., wid. David, h. Jackson n. Early.  
Barden, J. W., book-keeper, h. Broad cor. Baldwin.  
Barden, W. A., clerk, 103 Broad, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Barden, W. V., cotton broker, h. Bridge cor. Jackson.  
Bardwell, Mrs. S. S., milliner, Warren n. Broad, h. do.  
Barker, Henry, eating house, Oglethorpe n. Bridge, h. do.  
Barksdale, Wm. H., painter, 40 Broad, h. Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Barnard, T. M., clerk, 67 Broad, h. Bridge cor. Broad.  
Barnard, E & Co., (W. W. Garrard,) grocers, 67 Broad.  
Barnard, E., (E. Barnard & Go., grocer, 67 Broad, h. Bridge cor. Broad.  
Barnes, Bryant D., spinner, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Barnes, Jesse, carder, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Barnes, Miss S., weaver, Howard Factory, h. Howard Tenements.  
BARNETT & ELLISON, (J. N. Barnett and W. H. Ellison,) dry goods, 78 Broad.  
Barnett, J. N., (Barnett & Ellison,) dry goods, 78 Broad, h. out city limits.  
BARRINGER & MORTON, (M. Barringer and J. L. Morton,) builders, Oglethorpe cor. Franklin.  
Barringer, M., (Barringer & Morton,) builder, Oglethorpe cor. Franklin, h. Jackson cor. Franklin.  
Barrow, Charles, billiard room, St. Clair n. Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
Berry, P. S., miller, Palace Mills, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
Barschann, M. J., h. Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Bartlett, Miss E., weaver, Howard Factory, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.  
Bartlett, William V., printer, 65 Broad.  
Bartlett, William, boarding house, Franklin cor. Warren.  
Barwood, David, pedler, h. Front cor. Thomas.  
Barwood, Lewis, pedler, h. Front cor. Thomas.  
Bass & Cleghorn, (R. L. Bass, J. H. Bass and Charles Cleghorn,) proprietors Perry House, Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
Bass, Mrs. E., h. Thomas cor. Oglethorpe.  
Bass, J. H., (Bass & Cleghorn,) proprietor Perry House, Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
Bass, R. L., (Bass & Cleghorn,) proprietor Perry House, Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
Baugh, Alexander, book-keeper, 14 Broad, h. Jackson bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
Baxley, Benjamin, yarn-presser, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Beach, W. A., (Hall, Moses & Co.,) hardware, 96 Broad, h. Randolph bet. Forsyth and McIntosh.  
Beard, B. B., laborer, h. Forsyth bet. Early and Few.  
Beard, Dr. John, (W. & C.,) h. Troup cor. Bryan.  
BEAUCHAMP, I. P., superintendent Planters' Hotel.  
Beck, M. M., policeman, h. Broad cor. Franklin.  
BEDELL & WEEMS, (A. G. Bedell and Leck Weems,) 15 Broad.  
Bedell, A. G., (Bedell & Weems,) grocer, 15 Broad, h. Forsyth n. Bryan.  
Bedell, William A., salesman, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Bedell, Wm. R., book-keeper, Bank of Columbus, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Beecher, Henry B., clerk, 75 Broad, h. Oglethorpe cor. Few.  
Beers, Lewis, (Wells, Curtis & Co.,) boots and shoes, 75 Broad, h. out city limits.  
Bellflours, Mrs. S., h. Troup cor. Early.  
Bellflours, Miss P. h. Troup cor. Early.



Bennett, W. H. clerk, 95 and 97 Broad, h. St. Clair cor. McIntosh.  
 Benning H. S., Judge Supreme Court, h. out city limits.  
 Berry, B. A., engineer, h. Front n. Baldwin.  
 Bethune, J. G. and J. N., lawyers, 67 Broad.  
 Bethune, J. N., (J. G. and J. N. Bethune,) lawyer, and proprietor Corner Stone, 67 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Betz, Geo. H., tailor, 123 Broad, h. Troup n. Thomas.  
 Bevell, John W., wheelwright, Oglethorpe n. Crawford, h. Crawford cor. Forsyth.  
 Bickers, wheelwright, St. Clair bet. Broad and Oglethorpe, h. Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
 Biehler, P., boot maker, 106 Broad, h. Front bet. Thomas and Baldwin.  
 Billing & Boswell, (S. A. Billing and J. J. Boswell) physician, 66 Broad, up stairs.  
 Billing, Jonas, bds. Troup cor. Randolph.  
 BILLING, S. A. (Billing & Boswell,) physician, h. Randolph cor. Troup.  
 BIRCH, J. N., (Ragland & Birch,) grocer, 128 Broad, h. McIntosh cor. Franklin.  
 Birdsong, Miss A. H., teacher, h. Court House.  
 Birdsong, Mrs. Nancy, wid. Edward, h. Court House.  
 Bivins, J. M., treasurer M. R. R., h. Troup bet. Bridge and Washington.  
 Blackmar, A. O., book-keeper, Bank Columbus, 112 Broad, h. Troup cor. Thomas.  
 Blackmar, A. O., h. Forsyth bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
 Blackmer, Mrs. S., wid. C., h. Forsyth bet. Baldwin and Few.  
 Blake, Mrs. L. J., cloth trimmer, Grant Mills, h. Broad cor. Franklin.  
 Blake, Mrs. Mary, wid. George, h. Franklin cor. Broad.  
 Blakely, Mrs. A., wid. Aquilla, h. Broad cor. Franklin.  
 Blanchard, Thos. E., clerk, 115 Broad, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
 Blane, Charley, boat builder, h. Jackson n. Fulton.  
 Bleier, Theodore, tinsmith, Front bet. Crawford and Thomas, h. Troup bet. Few and Fulton.  
 Blun & Frank, (Elias Blun and Isaac Frank,) dry goods, 38 Broad.  
 Blun, Elias, (Blun & Frank,) dry goods, 38 Broad, h. Crawford bet. Broad and Oglethorpe.  
 Blun, Solomon, clerk, 38 Broad, h. Crawford bet. Broad and Oglethorpe.  
 Blyer, Charles, tinner, h. Troup bet. Few and Baldwin.  
 Blythe, G. W., gunsmith, 46 Broad, h. Baldwin n. Jackson.  
 Bombush, Joseph, confectioner, h. Oglethorpe n. Bryan.  
 Bonfory, Samuel, overseer, h. Eagle Tenement.  
 Booher, Charles, book-keeper, 111 Board, h. Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Booher, D. L., grocer, 111 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Borrus, J. G., jr., mechanic, h. McIntosh n. Crawford.  
 Bostick, A. B., sup. M. R. R., h. Forsyth n. Baldwin.  
 Boswell, John J., (Billing & Boswell,) physician, h. Troup bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
 Bound, F. W., clerk, 140 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Bourdine, Wm., machinist, Front cor. Few.  
 Bowers, L. F., bank agent, bds. Perry House.  
 Bowers, L. G., sec'y Palace Mills, Front n. Randolph, bds. Perry House.  
 Boyd, James, laborer, h. McIntosh bet. Baldwin and Few.  
 Boykin, Miss E. C., planter, h. Bridge cor. Troup.  
 Boykin, Leroy, planter, h. Bridge cor. Troup.  
 Bozeman & Stanford, (J. F. Bozeman and F. A. Stanford,) physicians, 97 Broad.



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- Bozeman, J. F., (Bozeman & Stanford,) physician, 97 Broad, h. Randolph cor. McIntosh.  
Bradford, Mrs. A., wid. John, h. Forsyth n. Crawford.  
Bradford & Snow, (James Bradford and W. Snow,) painters, St. Clair and Oglethorpe.  
Bradford, J. J. S., salesman, h. Crawford cor. Troup.  
Bradford, James E., (Bradford & Snow,) painter, h. Crawford cor. Troup.  
Bradford, P. S., clerk, Post Office, h. Crawford cor. Troup.  
Bradley, Mrs. M. F., wid. T., h. McIntosh, bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
Brady, A. J. book-keeper, 140 Broad.  
Brady, Charles, laborer, h. McIntosh bet. Early and Few.  
Brady, James, book-keeper, b. Oglethorpe bet. Early and Fulton.  
Brady, Patrick, laborer, Crawford n. Front.  
Bramhall, J. H., watchmaker, 99 Broad, h. St. Clair bet. Broad and Oglethorpe.  
Brands, J., (Brands & Korner,) music, 36 Broad, h. Broad cor. Randolph.  
Brands & Korner, (J. Brands and W. Korner,) music, 36 Broad.  
Branan, A. M., clerk, 83 Broad, h. Crawford bet. Troup and Jackson.  
Brannam, Miss Frances, spinner, h. Howard Tenements.  
Brannam, Miss Mary, spinner, h. Howard Tenements.  
Brannam, Miss Sarah, spinner, h. Howard Tenements.  
Brannon, A. F., sen., cotton broker, h. Forsyth n. Bryan.  
Brannon, A. F., jr., clerk, h. Forsyth n. Bryan.  
Brannon, E. W., carpenter, Thomas n. Short.  
Brannon, W. B., lawyer, bds. Crawford bet. Jackson and Troup.  
Branon, W. H., lawyer, 67 Broad, h. Crawford bet. Jackson and Troup.  
Brannon, W. J., clerk, 73 Broad, bds. Arbor.  
Brassill, Thomas, (Bachle & Brassill) confectioner, Randolph cor. Oglethorpe, h. do.  
Broadnax, James, moulder, Short cor. Thomas, h. Girard.  
Braunecker, John M., bar room, 34 Broad.  
Bray, Miss Susan, spinner, h. Howard Tenements.  
Brenan, Edward, teacher, h. Crawford cor. Troup.  
Brewer, J. C., (Estes & Bro.) hardware, 113 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
BREWER & PERRINE, (J. E. Brewer and W. H. Perrine) carpenters, Front cor. Thomas.  
Brewer, J. E., (Brewer & Perrine) Front cor. Thomas, h. Broad bet. Few and Early.  
Brewer, Mrs. Sarah, wid. John, Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
Breyvogel, Conrad, (Merkel & Breyvogel) confectioner, 160 Broad, h. do.  
Brice, Mrs. Julia, wid. Richard T., h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Brigg, Miss Martha, h. Baldwin cor. Mercer.  
Briggs, E. B., book-keeper, 121 Broad, h. Broad bet. Thomas and Baldwin.  
Britton, George, sen., h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Britton, George, jr., carder, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Britton, James, grocer, Warren bet. Broad and Franklin, bds. Howard House.  
Britton, Miss Susan, weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Britton, Miss Unice, weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Britton, William, picker tender, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Brokaw, Isaac & Co., (Daniel Rowe) clothier, 119 Broad.  
Brokaw, Isaac A., (Brokaw, Isaac & Co.) clothier, 119 Broad, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.



## DIRECTORY

BROOKS & SANDFORD, (F. M. Brooks and W. E. Sandford) proprietors Planters' Hotel, 122 and 124 Broad.

Brooks, Miss E., h. McIntosh n. Franklin.

Brooks, F. M., (Brooks & Sandford) sheriff and proprietor Planters' Hotel, h. Troup n. Baldwin

Brooks, J. C., h. McIntosh n. Franklin.

Brooks, John, laborer, h. Mercer n. Crawford.

Brooks, John W., druggist, 68 Broad, bds. Perry house.

Brooks, Mrs., h. Mercer bet. Baldwin and Thomas.

Brooks, S. S., pattern maker, h. Broad cor. Early.

Brooks, William, grocer, Warren n. Franklin, h. do.

Brooks, William, public garden, h. Front bet. Early and Fulton.

Brook, Miss J. M., h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.

Brook, W. E., bar, Warren n. Franklin, h. do.

Brown, A. D., sen., machinist, h. Broad cor. Thomas.

Brown, A. D., jr., mechanic, h. Broad cor. Thomas.

Brown, Miss Caroline, dress-maker, 108 Broad.

Brown, Charles S., carpenter, h. Oglethorpe n. St. Clair.

Brown, G. W., moulder, Short cor. Thomas, bds. Front bet. Few and Early.

Brown, Henry, tailor, 106 Broad, bds. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.

BROWN, JOSEPH H., Daguerrean, 83 Broad, h. Jackson cor. Crawford.

Brown, Mrs. Tabitha, wid. Daniel, h. Front n. Franklin.

BROWN, W. R., Pres. Columbus Iron Works, Thomas cor. Short.

Brown, W. R., moulder, h. Front bet. Few and Early.

Browne, J. Rhodes, agt. Eagle Factory, h. Broad bet. Bryan and Randolph.

Browning, Miss Mary, weaver, Howard Factory, h. in Girard.

Browning, carpenter, bds. Troup n. Baldwin.

Browning, W. A., (Watkins & Browning), tobacconist, 63 Broad, bds. Broad bet. Bryan and Franklin.

BRUMBERLOW, MRS. T., h. Oglethorpe bet. Few and Thomas.

Bryan, George H., planter, h. Troup bet. Bryan and Franklin.

Bryan, G. M. B., h. Forsyth bet. Bryan and Franklin.

Bryant, T. M., engineer, bds. Jackson cor. Baldwin.

Buckler, Mrs. S., wid. Samuel, h. McIntosh n. Crawford.

Buckley, P. C., tinner, 137 Broad, bds. Front n. Baldwin.

Bucklow, M., printer, bds. Early cor. Jackson.

Buford, Preston, mechanic, h. Oglethorpe cor. Thomas.

Bunnell, J. G., bridge keeper, h. do.

Burch, James F., clerk, 74 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Randolph and St. Clair.

Burdine, W. B., gin-maker, h. Front bet. Thoams and Baldwin.

Burdine, W. B., jr., turner, h. Front bet. Thomas and Baldwin.

Burk, Henry, tinner, bds. Troup cor. Chapel.

Burns, Edmond, tailor, 106 Broad, h. Mercer cor. Fulton.

Burns, Mrs. M. A., bds. Crawford cor. Short.

Burrus, J. G., sen., h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.

Burrus, L. M., cotton shipper, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.

Burrus, Miss Mary L., h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.

Burt, Richard, teacher, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.



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Burton, W. J., grocer, Baldwin cor. Mercer, h. do.  
BURRUS & SPRINGER, (J. Felix Burrus and Joseph Springer,) grocers, 169 Broad.  
Burrus, J. Felix, (Burrus & Springer), grocer, 169 Broad, h. Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Bush, Thomas, laborer, h. Crawford cor. Oglethorpe.  
Bussey, D. & Bro., (J. M. Bussey,) grocers, 14 Broad.  
Bussey, D., (D. Bussey & Bro.,) grocer, 14 Broad, h. Jackson bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Bussey, J. M., (D. Bussey & Bro.,) 14 Broad, h. Jackson bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Butler, Mrs. C., wid. Thomas, h. Jackson bet. Thomas and Few.  
Butler, W. C., clerk, 70 Broad, bds. Broad Street House.  
Byrd, John W., machinist, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
BYRON, DR. E. S., physician, Randolph n. Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Bryan and Franklin.

C

Cacy, Miss Eliza, dress maker, 108 Broad.  
Cahal, James, laborer, bds. Bridge n. Front.  
Calhoun, Mrs. Ellen, wid. Eldridge, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
Calhoun, James, painter, Front cor. Thomas.  
Calhoun, John C., clerk, 75 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
Calhoun, Mrs. Mary, wid. Alexander, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
Callahan, Margaret, chambermaid, Perry House.  
Callier, Thomas P., clerk, 13 Broad, bds. Broad Street House.  
Camak, Thomas, (King, Allen & Camak,) grocer, Front cor. Crawford.  
Cameron, John, laborer, h. Bridge, bet. Front and Short.  
Cameron, William, mate, h. Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Campagnac, J. T., carpenter; h. McIntosh bet. Thomas and Crawford.  
Campbell, Thomas, engineer R. R., bds. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.  
Camron, Allen, engineer, h. Jackson cor. Covington.  
Caniff, M., coach-painter, Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
Cannon, Mrs. h. Franklin n. Broad.  
Caraway, Dred, machinist, h. Broad cor. Few.  
Cargill, James E., clerk, 126 Broad, h. Jackson bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
Cargill, J. S., clerk, Palace Mills, h. Bay cor. Front.  
Cargool, J. S., Clerk, bds. Broad cor. Franklin.  
Carithers, R. G., (Ramsey & Carithers,) office over Columbus Bank, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
Carlyle, William, dress tender, Grant Mills, h. Broad cor. Franklin.  
Carraway, Dred, boiler maker, h. Short cor. Thomas.  
Carter, John D., agent Mechanics Bank, h. Jackson bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
Carter, Robert, (Pemberton & Carter,) druggist, 83 Broad, h. out city limits.  
Carter, Shelly, clerk, bds. Troup bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
Carter, T. M., clerk, 83 Broad, h. out city limits.  
Carter, W. B., music store 90 Broad, h. Oglethorpe n. Early.  
Carey, Miss Dicey, weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Carey, Miss M., weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Carriger, J. H. physician, 44 Broad, h. Forsyth cor. Crawford.  
Cary, G. W., blacksmith, h. cor. Baldwin and Short.



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Cary, Isaac, blacksmith, h. Franklin cor. Oglethorpe.  
 Cary, J. T., engineer, h. Baldwin cor. Short.  
 Cashion, Mrs. Margaret, h. McIntosh cor. Crawford.  
 Cashi, Pavolo, clerk, 20 Broad, h. do.  
 Caspary, W., dry goods, 18 Broad, h. Broad bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
 Catlege, William, overseer, Grant Mills, h. Broad cor. Franklin.  
 Cato, J. T., laborer, h. Front n. Baldwin.  
 Cato, Mrs. M. J., wid. W. D., h. Front n. Baldwin.  
 Catridge, William, cor. Broad and Franklin.  
 Cavanaugh, R. laborer, h. Bridge n. Front.  
 Cay, H., blacksmith, Short cor. Thomas.  
 Cella, J. L., confectioner, 152 Broad, h. do.  
 CHAFFIN & JOHNSON, (W. J. Chaffin and J. T. Johnson,) bookstore, 90 Broad.  
 Chaffin, Mrs. N. W., wid. J. J., h. Front cor. Baldwin.  
 Chaffin, Thomas, sen., clerk, 89 Broad, h. Thomas cor. Jackson.  
 Chaffin, Thomas, jr., (Redd, Johnson & Co.,) dry goods, 89 Broad, h. Thomas cor. Jackson.  
 Chaffin, W. J., (Chaffin & Johnson,) book-store, 90 Broad, h. Thomas cor. Jackson.  
 Chalmers, John, mechanic, h. Girard.  
 Chamblers, John, carpenter, h. Broad cor. Few.  
 Chambers, Miss Louisa, weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
 Champion, Miss J., h. McIntosh bet. Baldwin and Thomas.  
 Chapman, Charles, teacher, h. Forsyth cor. St. Clair.  
 Chapman, Mrs. Charles, ass't teacher, Forsyth cor. St. Clair.  
 Chapman, Miss E., spooler tender, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
 Chapman, F. S. (Urquhart & Chapman,) druggist, 107 Broad, h. Randolph cor. Forsyth.  
 CHAPMAN, JAMES A., (Ivey, Smith & Co.,) livery stables, Oglethorpe bet. St. Clair and Randolph,  
 h. Jackson bet. Franklin and Bridge.  
 Chapman, Thomas, clerk, 89 Broad, h. Jackson bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
 Chase, G. W., teacher music; bds. McIntosh cor. Forsyth.  
 Chase, W. T., printer, Randolph n. Oglethorpe, bds. Jackson bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
 Cheney, John L., physician, 28 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Cherry, Mrs. Margaret, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
 Cheryton, Charles, baker, h. Jackson n. Thomas.  
 Childers, Mrs. Mary, wid. E., h. McIntosh n. Few.  
 Clapp, J. J., book-keeper, Columbus Factory, h. do.  
 Clapp, J. R., Columbus Factory, h. out city limits.  
 Clapp, Julius J., clerk, bds. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Claridy, Michael, watchman, h. Front bet. Bridge and Crawford.  
 Claridy, William, h. Eagle Factory Tenements.  
 Clark, Miss E. A., speeder tender, Howard Factory, h. in Girard.  
 Clark, E. M., book binder, Randolph n. Oglethorpe, h. Jackson cor. Fulton.  
 Clark, Miss G. A., weaver, Howard Factory, h. in Girard.  
 Clark, Miss H. E., weaver, Howard Factory, h. in Girard.  
 Clark, J. D., machinist, h. Baldwin bet. Troup and Jackson.  
 Clark, Mrs. M., wid. John, h. Bridge cor. Short.  
 Clark, Mrs. P. M., wid. M. N., h. Troup n. Crawford.



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Clark, Mrs. S., h. Oglethorpe cor. Washington.  
Clark, W. H., machinist, h. Troup n. Crawford.  
Clark, William, mechanic, bds. Troup bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
Clayton, P. A., bds. Perry House.  
Clay, Moses, sculptor, Oglethorpe n. Randolph, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
CLECKLEY, H. M., physician, 134 Broad, h. McIntosh n. Randolph.  
Cleghorn, Charles, (Bass & Cleghorn,) proprietor Perry House, h. Oglethorpe Hotel.  
Cleghorn, John, policeman, bds. Perry House.  
Clegg, A., overseer, h. Eagle Tenement.  
Clegg, Francis, h. Eagle Tenement.  
Clegg, James, h. Eagle Tenement.  
Cleland, Mrs. L. N., boarding house, 151 and 153 Broad.  
Clements, John W., clerk, 115 Broad, h. Jackson bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
Clemons, Brown & Co., gin factory, Front cor. Thomas.  
Clemons, W. G., (Clemons, Brown & Co.,) gin factory, Front corner Thomas, h. out city limits.  
Cleveland, Pulaski, wheelright; Randolph cor. Jackson, h. Crawford n. Forsyth.  
Cleveland, P., carriage maker, bds. Crawford bet. St. Clair & Forsyth.  
Clinton, Mrs. Anne, mattress maker, Warren bet. Broad & Franklin.  
Cobb, John N., clerk, 63 Broad, bds. Forsyth bet. Crawford & St. Clair.  
Cochran, C. M., painter, h. Oglethorpe n. Early.  
Cochran, John F., sculptor, 151 & 153 Broad.  
Cochran, J. S., wid. W. L., h. Oglethorpe n. Early.  
Cochran, S. M., rock mason, h. Front n. Franklin.  
Code, Mrs. Catharine, wid., John, h. Dillingham bet. Broad & Front.  
Code, James, salesman, bds. Baldwin cor. Forsyth.  
Code, James, engineer, h. Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Cohen, N., clerk, 44 Broad, bds. Planters Hotel.  
Coleman, A. A., bds. Perry House.  
Coleman, B. F., brickmason, h. Troup bet. Franklin and Bridge.  
COLEMAN, CHARLES, h. Troup bet. Bridge and Franklin.  
Coleman, Clifford, clerk, 67 Broad, bds. at the Perry House.  
COLEMAN, J. M., brick mason, h. Troup bet. Bridge and Franklin.  
Collier, J. B., clerk, 93 Broad, bds. Broad Street House.  
Collins, Dan, pattern maker, h. Short cor. Thomas.  
Collins, Patrick, laborer, h. Troup between Early and Few.  
Colportor, agent A. T. S., h. Jackson cor. Crawford.  
COLQUITT, P. H., (R. Ellis & Co.,) Editor Columbus Times, Broad bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
Columbus Times Building, Randolph n. Oglethorpe.  
Connor, John, clerk, Randolph cor. Oglethorpe, h. ditto.  
Conner, Martin, laborer, h. Short cor. Thomas.  
Cooley, Bryant, mattress maker, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Frnaklin.  
COOK, ELSWORTH, bds. Planters Hotel.  
Cook, E., laborer, h. McIntosh cor. Early.  
Cook, James T., butcher, Oglethorpe n. Bryan, h. ditto.  
Cook, James H., cloth measurer, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
Cook, Miss Martha, weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.



Cook, Miss Mary, weaver, h. Howard Factory Tenements.  
 Cook, R., carpenter, h. Front cor. Baldwin.  
 Cooper, A. H., lawyer, 80 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Cooper, Miss Sarah, dressmaker, h. Oglethorpe n. Few.  
 Cooper, W. C., mechanic, h. Oglethorpe cor. Baldwin.  
 Corbaly, John, carpenter, h. Oglethorpe n. St. Clair.  
 Corner Stone, officer 65 Broad St.  
 Corruthers, R. J., bds. Planters Hotel.  
 Costan, M. E., tinner, bds. Front bet. Crawford and Bridge.  
 Costan, Martin, tinner, 143 Broad, h. Baldwin bet. Oglethorpe and Jackson.  
 Couch, George, boat builder, h. Broad cor. Few.  
 COURT HOUSE, Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Courtney, J., carpenter, h. Thomas cor. Short.  
 Cowart, William H., clerk, 124 Broad, h. Jackson cor. Crawford.  
 Cowdery & Co., (L. L. & L. P. Cowdery,) crockery, 91 Broad.  
 Cowdery, L. L., (Cowdery & Co.,) crockery, 91 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Cowdery, L. P., (Cowdery & Co.,) crockery, 91 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Coxe, Jere, book-keeper, 131 Broad, bds. Planters Hotel.  
 Cox, Mrs. R. M., h. Crawford cor. McIntosh.  
 Crane, Samuel, mechanic, h. Northern Liberties.  
 Crawford, Martin J., Judge, planter, h. Bryan cor. Jackson.  
 Craws, C., laborer, h. Early cor. Forsyth.  
 Creamer, Mrs. L. A., h. Jackson bet. Thomas and Few.  
 Crew, E. A., painter, h. Jackson n. Few.  
 Crew, Mrs. S., widow E., h. Jackson n. Few.  
 Crichton, Charles, (Rynehart & Crichton,) bakery, h. 150 Broad.  
 Croft, Edward, (Gunby & Co.,) grocer, 117 Broad, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.  
 Croft, William, clerk, bds. Oglethorpe cor. Bridge.  
 Cromwell A., clerk, h. Broad n. Few.  
 Cromwell, B. M. D., physician h. Broad n. Few.  
 Cromwell, W., cotton broker, h. Broad n. Few.  
 Crone, M., bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Crouch, James, mechanic, h. Northern Liberties.  
 Crun, Nathan, tinsmith, h. Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 CULLINAN, Michael, Rev., h. Jackson cor. Few.  
 Culoer, N. A., second overseer Howard Factory, h. Girard.  
 Cunning, James B., clerk, Randolph cor. Front, h. Oglethorpe bet. Thomas and Baldwin.  
 Cureton, James, laborer, h. Forsyth bet. Franklin and Bryan.  
 Cureton, Thomas, laborer, h. Forsyth bet. Franklin and Bryan.  
 Curtis, N. N., (Wells, Curtis & Co.,) boots and shoes, 75 Broad, h. Oglethorpe cor. Few.  
 Curry, James T., engineer M. R. R., h. Jackson n. Few.  
 Cushman, C. T., dentist, 44 Broad, h. McIntosh cor. Randolph.

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Daber, George P., boot maker, 50 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. Baldwin and Thomas.



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- Dalton, Edward, mechanic, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
Danforth, Oliver, clerk, 107 Broad, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
DANIELL, Dr. H. W., bds. Planters' Hotel.  
Daniel, J. H. & Co., (J. A. Girdner,) clothiers, 123 Broad.  
Daniel, J. H., (J. H. Daniel & Co.,) clothier, 123 Broad, h. Jackson bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
Daniel, J. T., (Smith & Daniel,) boots and shoes, 122 Broad, h. Oglethorpe n. Early.  
Daniel, Mrs. M., wid. J., h. Bridge n. Short.  
Daniel, Robert, baggage-master M. R. R., bds. Early cor. Jackson.  
Daniel, William, (Hughes, Daniel & Co.,) ware-house, Randolph cor. Front, h. Oglethorpe bet. Thomas and Baldwin.  
Darling, Joseph, (J. A. Whiteside & Co.,) druggist, 135 Broad, h. Forsyth n. Randolph.  
Dausett, Mrs. Ursalla, wid. William, h. Oglethorpe n. Bryan.  
David, J. W., (Lednum & David,) grocer, Broad cor. Warren, h. do.  
Davies, Mrs. L. J., milliner, 60 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
Davis, Mrs. A. R., bds. Perry House.  
Davis, G. S., (Schley & Davis,) physician, Randolph n. Broad.  
Davis, Mrs. Susan P., weaver, h. Howard Tenements.  
Davis, William, laborer, h. Baldwin cor. Mercer.  
Dawson, D. T., clerk, 68 Broad, bds. Broad bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
DAWSON, EDGAR, lawyer, 103 Broad.  
Dawson, T. W., (Tuggle & Dawson,) physician, 101 Broad, h. Front bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
Day, Miss Ann, weaver, h. Howard Tenements.  
Day, Mrs. Jane, h. Howard Tenements.  
DAY, Mrs. M. A., wid. E. H., milliner, 78 and 80 Broad, h. do.  
Day, Mrs. N. A., wid. J. J., h. Forsyth bet. Thomas and Crawford.  
Deaton, L., grocer, Warren bet. Broad and Franklin, h. do.  
Deckrow, tinsmith, h. Front bet Crawford and Thomas.  
Deckrow, James K., tinner, 143 Broad h. Front bet. Thomas and Crawford.  
DeGRAFFENRIED, E. L., physician, Oglethorpe n. Randolph.  
Denison, D. M., (Dr. A. W. Allen & Co.,) southern liniment, 30 Broad, bds. Randolph cor. Oglethorpe.  
Dennis, E. S., cabinet-maker, Front cor. Few, bds. Oglethorpe n. Bridge.  
Dennis, James, carpenter, h. Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
Denson, James M., (Dillingham & Denson,) furniture, 89 Broad, h. Thomas bet. Oglethorpe and Jackson.  
Denton, R. Watson, lawyer, 95 Broad, h. Crawford cor. Troup.  
DESSAU, M. H., dry goods, 108 Broad, bds. Planters Hotel.  
Dessau, Mrs. R., milliner, 108 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
Dever, Charles, laborer, Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Dever, Hugh, laborer, Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Devore, Thos. J., clerk, 117 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
DeVOTIE, Rev. J. H., h. St. Clair cor. Forsyth.  
DeVotie, Rev. N. L., h. St. Clair cor. Forsyth.  
DEWITT, A. H., jeweler, 99 Broad, h. Forsyth n. St. Clair.  
DeWOLF, Thomas, (Thos. Gilbert & Co.) proprietor Daily Sun, Oglethorpe bet. Randolph and Bryan, h. out city limits.



Dexter, C. E., (Hall & Dexter) cotton broker, 44 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Dibble, Oscar, h. Jackson n. Bridge.  
 Dickens, Mrs. M. E., bds. Troup bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
 Dickson, Mrs. George M., h. McIntosh n. Bryan.  
 Dieber, John, boot maker, bds. Oglethorpe n. Baldwin.  
 Dillard, Powell & Co., (F. W. Dillard, R. H. Powell, and Addison Frazer,) commission, 7 Broad.  
 Dillard, F. W., (Dillard, Powell & Co.,) commission, 7 Broad, h. Broad n. Franklin.  
 Dillard, Leonidas, clerk, 7 Broad, bds. Broad n. Franklin.  
 DILLINGHAM & DENSON, (George W. Dillingham and James M. Denson,) furniture, 98 Broad.  
 Dillingham, Geo. W., (Dilling & Denson,) furniture, 98 Broad, h. Broad bet. Bridge and Franklin.  
 Dillon, William, clerk, 74 Broad.  
 DIXON, R. E., lawyer, Randolph n. Oglethorpe, h. Randolph cor. Troup.  
 Dolan, B., grocer, h. Front cor. Bridge.  
 Doney, M. D., clerk, 119 Broad, h. Forsyth n. Franklin.  
 Donnelly, James, laborer, bds. Bridge n. Front.  
 Dougherty, Wm., lawyer, 30 Broad, h. Broad bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
 Douglas, Thos. O., clerk, 95 and 97 Broad, h. Troup cor. Baldwin.  
 Douglas, W. A., clerk, 94 Broad, h. Troup cor. Baldwin.  
 Dover, John D., overseer, h. in Girard.  
 Dowdy, Seaborn, candy maker, h. Girard.  
 Downing, L. T., lawyer, 72 Broad, h. St. Clair cor. Mercer.  
 Dozier, Miss M., dressmaker, h. Franklin bet. Forsyth and Troup.  
 Drake, Charles O., (J. B. Shipman & Co.), 2 Broad, h. Broad bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
 Drigers, W., laborer, h. Early cor. McIntosh.  
 Duffield, Miss Lucretia, h. Howard Tenements.  
 Duffie, John L., clerk, 91 Broad, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryant.  
 Duffie, H. S., moulder, Short cor. Thomas, h. Girard.  
 Duffey, Mrs. M., widow P., h. Bridge n. Front.  
 Duffield, Mrs. Hoher, h. Howard Tenements.  
 Duck, L. B., (Hull, Duck & Co.), dry goods and groceries, 121 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Duke, A. W., Broad cor. Franklin.  
 Duke, John, blacksmith, Broad cor. Franklin.  
 Duke, William, h. Broad cor. Franklin.  
 Duncan, B., lawyer, h. Randolph cor. McIntosh.  
 Duncan, Dan., h. Eagle Tenement.  
 Duncan, John, h. Eagle Tenement.  
 Dunright, W. G., clerk, bds. Troup bet. Washington and Bridge.  
 Durkin, John, grocer, Troup cor. Few, h. do.  
 Dutton, Mrs. Jane, h. McIntosh bet. Thomas and Crawford.

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Eason, W. O., bar, Warren n. Franklin, h. do.  
 Eastonwood, Lihugh, hemp carder, Carter Factory, h. in Girard.  
 Edgar, Peter K., carriage maker, Oglethorpe n. Bryan, h. Warren n. Franklin.  
 Edmund, B. W., cabinet maker, Front cor. Few.



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Edmunds, Thomas T., book-keeper, 148 Broad, h. in Girard.  
Edwards, H. W., Dr., ass't agent Union Bank, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Edward, Jack, painter, h. McIntosh bet. Early and Fulton.  
Elkins, Thos. P., clerk, 117 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
Ellis & Mathis, (D. P. Ellis & B. H. Mathis,) 65 Broad.  
Ellis, D. P., (Ellis & Mathis,) auction and commission, 65 Broad, h. out city limits.  
Ellis, Charles S., book-keeper, 65 Broad, h. out city limits.  
ELLIS, R. & Co., (P. H. Colquitt & James W. Warren,) proprietors Columbus Times, Randolph n. Oglethorpe.  
ELLIS, R., (R. Ellis & Co.,) proprietor Columbus Times, Randolph n. Oglethorpe, h. out city limits.  
Ellison, F. C., physician, 104 Broad.  
Ellison, Richard, brickmason, h. Crawford n. Front.  
Ellison, W. H., (Barnett & Ellison,) dry goods, 78 Broad, h. out city limits.  
Ellison, W. M., carpenter, h. McIntosh n. Early.  
Endeman, Robert, brickmason, bds. Troup bet. Bridge and Franklin.  
Ennis, J. & Co., (John N. Frazier,) hardware, 95 and 97 Broad.  
Ennis, J., (Ennis, J. & Co.,) hardware, h. Broad bet. Randolph and Bryan.  
Epping, H. H., agent Union Bank, 25 Broad, h. in Alabama.  
Epstein, L., clerk, 82 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Estes & Brother, (H. S. Estes, J. M. Estes and J. C. Brewer,) hardware, 113 Broad.  
Estes, H. S., (Estes & Brother,) hardware, 113 Broad, h. Wynnton.  
Estes, J. M., (Estes & Brother,) hardware, 113 Broad, h. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Randolph.  
Etheredge, T. A., clerk, 89 Broad, h. Jackson bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
Evans, William, express messenger, bds. Planter's Hotel.  
Everett, James M., (Kyle & Co.,) dry goods, 100 Broad, h. Jackson bet. Thomas and Baldwin.  
Everett, Mrs. E., wid. John, h. Broad n. Early.  
Everett, John, moulder, Short cor. Thomas, h. Broad n. Early.  
EVERETT, Miss Mary, teacher, h. Broad n. Early.  
Everett, Miss R., teacher Presb. Church, h. cor. Jackson and Crawford.  
Everett, Thomas, engineer, h. Broad n. Early.  
Ewing, T., foreman planing mills, h. Early cor. Jackson.

F.

Faber, E. A., plasterer, h. Oglethorpe cor. Early.  
Fackler, Samuel, boot-maker, h. McIntosh cor. Crawford.  
FAIRCHILD, F. A., agent sewing machine, 125 Broad, h. Jackson cor. Crawford.  
Falkenberry, Mrs. Sarah, dress-maker, h. Early cor. Jackson.  
Fareweather, Miss Emma, h. McIntosh bet. Franklin and Bridge.  
FAREWEATHER, Mrs. M. J., dress-maker, h. McIntosh cor. Franklin.  
Farrar, Sam'l M., agent Bank of Savannah, 79 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
Farrier, G., apprentice, Short cor. Thomas.  
Fayerweather, Francis, (Street & Fayerweather,) tailor, 178 Broad h. do.  
Fell, Mrs. Sarah, wid. Edward, h. Crawford n. Oglethorpe.  
Fewell, Miss Frances, weaver, h. Howard Tenements.  
Fewell, James, picker-tender, h. Howard Tenements.



Fields, Miss Amanda, weaver, h. Howard Tenements.  
 Field, L., boat-builder, h. Jackson n. Few.  
 Fields, O. A., policeman, h. Court House.  
 Finch, C. P., mechanic, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.  
 Fincher, Moses, hemp-picker, Carter Factory, h. in Girard.  
 Finnegan, Peter, laborer, Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Fischacher, H., dry goods, 149 Broad, h. Dillingham bet. Broad and Front.  
 Fleming, Allen, paying teller Bank of Columbus, 112 Broad, h. McIntosh cor. Crawford.  
 Fleming, Mrs. R. E., wid. Thomas, h. Oglethorpe, bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
 Fleming, W., carpenter, h. Eagle Tenements.  
 Fleming, William, carpenter, h. Forsyth cor. Few.  
 Flewellen, W. W., physician, 66 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
 Flournoy, Miss E. M., h. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Flournoy, Mrs. S. G., wid. S. W., h. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Flournoy, Miss M. A., h. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Flournoy, Geo. R., clerk, 85 and 87 Broad, h. McIntosh bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Flynn, F. W., foreman, Front cor. Few, h. Broad cor. Few.  
 Flynn, John, teacher, h. Jackson cor. Few.  
 Flynn, Peter, tailor, 123 Broad, h. Front cor. Crawford.  
 FOGLE, J. & Son, (T. T. Fogle,) dentists, Randolph n. Broad.  
 Fogle, J., (J. Fogle & Son,) dentist, Randolph n. Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Fogle, T. T., (J. Fogle & Son,) dentist, Randolph n. Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Fogg, Charles, jeweler, 67 Broad, bds. Broad Street House.  
 Folsom, B. R., clerk, 114 Broad, h. McIntosh cor. St. Clair.  
 Fontaine, John, Columbus Factory, Fontaine ware-house, h. Front cor. St. Clair.  
 Foran, James, cabinet-maker, h. Forsyth n. Thomas.  
 Foran, Patrick, laborer, h. Forsyth n. Few.  
 Ford, E., factory workman, h. Franklin n. Broad.  
 Ford, Adolphus, dress-tender, h. Coweta Tenements.  
 Ford, J. P., cabinet-maker, 85 and 87 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Baldwin and Thomas.  
 Forester, Thomas, h. Mercer bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Forrester, A., clerk, 66 Broad.  
 Forran, James, cabinet-maker, 85 and 87 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Forsyth, Rob't. C., clerk, 123 Broad, h. Jackson bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Fortson, William, ag't, h. Oglethorpe bet. Franklin and Bridge.  
 Foster, Miss S., h. Franklin cor. McIntosh.  
 Fox, R. W., boarding house, b. Broad cor. Bryan.  
 Frank, Isaac, (Blan & Frank,) dry goods, 38 Broad, h. Crawford bet. Broad and Oglethorpe.  
 Frank, Mrs. Sarah, wid. Abraham, Dillingham, bet. Broad and Front.  
 Frazer, Addison, (Dillard, Powell & Co.,) commission and factorage, 7 Broad, h. Auburn.  
 Frazier, John A., (J. Ennis & Co.,) hardware, 95 and 97 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
 Fredrick, Mrs. S., wid. Charles, h. Forsyth n. Crawford.  
 Freeman, G. W., clerk, 115 Broad, h. Jackson cor. Crawford.  
 Freeman, W. S., clerk, 128 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Freidenberg, A., clerk, 170 Broad, h. do.  
 Freidenberg, Isaac, (Freidenberg & Co.,) dry goods, 26 Broad, h. Hamilton, Ga.



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Freidenberg & Co., (Michael Freidenberg, Isaac Freidenberg and Lehman Reinach,) dry goods, 26 Broad.

Freidenberg, Michael, (Freidenberg & Co.,) dry goods, 26 Broad, h. 34 Broad.

Frier, Miss E., weaver, Howard Factory, h. Girard.

Frier, Miss Jane, spooler-tender, Howard Factory, h. Girard.

Frost, Mrs. Frances, wid. John, Front n. Crawford.

Frost, Miss Puss, h. Oglethorpe n. Bridge.

Frost, U. B., cotton merchant, bds. Perry House.

Funston, J. G., carpenter, H. McIntosh n. Crawford.

G.

Gafford, Geo., painter, h. Oglethorpe cor. Bryan.

Gage, H.J., mechanic, h. Jackson n. St. Clair.

Gager, G., carpenter, h. McIntosh n. Crawford.

Galafe, J., clerk, h. Randolph bet. Broad and Oglethorpe.

Gambrill, L., cotton borker, 119 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Washington and Bridge.

Gammell, A., livery stable, Jackson bet. Bryan and Frnklin, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Franklin.

Gammell, Robert, livery stable, Jackson bet. Bryan and Franklin h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Franklin.

Gammell, Zachariah, overseer, h. Jackson bet. Bryan and Franklin.

Gardener, B. F., (Pierce & Gardener,) grocer, also policeman, 163 Broad, h. Court House.

Garrard, W. W., cotton broker, Randolph n. Broad, h. out city limits.

Garrett, Frank, carpenter, h. Front cor. Thomas.

Garrett, Miss Margarathes, h. Mercer bet. Baldwin and Few.

Garrett, William, carpenter, h. Warren bet. Broad and Franklin.

Garrison, P., overseer, Howard Factory, h. in Girard.

Garrison, Thos. J., clerk, 65 Broad, h. Front bet. Bryan and Franklin.

Gasperey, C., dry goods, Broad n. Bryan, h. Broad cor. Bryan.

Geordy, Noah, teacher, h. McIntosh cor. Early.

George, Franklin, wheelright, Oglethorpe n. Crawford, bds. Howard House.

George, Miss Hulder, spinner, h. Howard Tenements.

Geter, Dr. H. M., planter, h. Troup cor. Franklin.

Gibson, David, varnisher, h. Front cor. Few.

Gibson & Horton, (H. A. Gibson and H. V. Horton,) grocers, Front cor. Crawford.

Gibson, H. A., (Gibson & Horton,) grocer, Front cor. Crawford, h. Jackson cor. Thomas.

Gibson, Mrs. Mary, wid. W. N., h. Jackson cor. Thomas.

Giddons, James K., clerk, 129 Broad, h. Girard.

GILBERT, THOMAS & CO., (Thomas DeWolf and R. J. Yarrington,) proprietors Daily Sun, Oglethorpe bet. Randolph and Bryan.

Gilbert, carver, h. Front bet. Crawford and Thomas.

Gilbert, John W., carpenter, 185 Broad.

Gilbert, Thomas, (Thomas Gilbert & Co.,) proprietor Daily Sun, h. Oglethorpe between Randolph and Bryan.

Gilbert, Mrs. Mary, wid. John R., 185 Broad.

Gilbert, Wesley, carpenter, h. Front cor. Thomas.



## DIRECTORY

- Giles, Isaac, blacksmith, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Randolph.  
 Giles, J. H., blacksmith, Oglethorpe n. Bryan, h. do.  
 Gillespie, Mrs. M., h. Front bet. Baldwin and Thomas.  
 Gilmore, T. K., cotton broker, h. Early cor. Oglethorpe.  
 Gipson, F. A. brickmaker, h. Thomas bet. Jackson and Troup.  
 Gipson, J., brickmaker, h. Thomas bet. Jackson and Toup.  
 Girdner, James A., (J. H. Daniel & Co.,) clothier, 123 Broad, h. Forsyth bet. Crawford and St. Clair.  
 Girard, W. W., (E. Barnard & Co.,) grocer, 67 Broad, h. out city limits.  
 Glaze, J. E., overseer, Howard Factory, h. Howard Tenements.  
 Glenn, Miss Clara, dressmaker, Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Glenn, Miss Mariah, dressmaker, Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Glenn, Miss Mary, dressmaker, Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Glenn, Miss Paredza, dressmaker, Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Glenn, Miss Sarah, dressmaker, Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Glenn, Thomas W., grocer, Crawford n. Front, h. do.  
 Glenn, Miss Wilmouth, dressmaker, Broad bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Gettinger, sen., h. out city limits.  
 GOETCHIUS & HODGES, (R. R. Goetchius and S. R. Hodges,) sash and blind manufacturers, St. Clair cor. Jackson.  
 GOETCHIUS, R. R., (Goetchius & Hodges,) sash and blind manufacturer, St. Clair cor. Jackson, h. St. Clair cor. McIntosh.  
 Goldbick, H., engraver, 99 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
 Golden, G. J., (Stanford & Golden,) machinist, Short cor. Thomas, h. Front n. Few.  
 Goldsmith, F., clerk, 165 Broad.  
 Goldstein, Charles, dry goods, 133 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
 Goodale, F. O., clerk, 7 Broad, h. in Girard.  
 Goodman, Henry, clerk, 17 Broad, h. Oglethorpe n. Washington.  
 Goodman, S. H., dry goods, 17 Broad, h. Oglethorpe n. Bridge.  
 Goodson, James L., carriage workman, 85 and 87 Broad, h. Oglethorpe n. Bryan.  
 Gorman, Peter, cabinet maker, 85 and 87 Broad, h. Baldwin bet. Jackson and Troup.  
 Goslin, Miss E., milliner, h. Warren n. Broad.  
 Goslin, James B., Broad n. Crawford.  
 Goslin, John, clerk, h. 187 Broad.  
 Goulding, Mrs. A., wid. J. T., h. Jackson bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
 Graham, Miss L., milliner, 108 Broad, h. Jackson bet. St. Clair and Crawford.  
 Grander, A., cigar manufacturer, bds. Randolph cor. Oglethorpe.  
 Grant, D. and J. J., Grant Mills, Front n. New Bridge.  
 Grant, D., (D and J. J. Grant,) Grant Mills, Front n. New Bridge, h. out city limits.  
 Grant, Mrs. Hanna, wid. P., h. Jackson n. Early.  
 Grant, J. J., (D and J. J. Grant,) Grant Mills, front n. New Bridge, h. out city limits.  
 Grant, W. W., clerk, 132 Broad, bds. Broad St. House.  
 GRAY, F. M., book-keeper Sun Office, h. Forsyth cor. McIntosh.  
 Gray, James T., book-keeper, 7 Broad, h. Jackson n. Franklin.  
 Gray, R. M., h. Forsyth cor. Baldwin.  
 Gray, W. C., (Greenwood & Gray,) commission, Randolph bet. Broad and Front, h. Troup bet. Bridge and Washington.



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- Greene, C. H., clerk, 68 Broad, h. Jackson cor. Crawford.  
Greene, John M., printer, Enquirer office, h. Forsyth cor. Bridge.  
Greene, R. H., teller Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Augusta, 110 Broad, h. Bridge cor. Forsyth.  
Green, Mrs. Sarah L., h. Covington cor. McIntosh.  
Green, W. S., cabinet-maker, 86 Broad, h. Bryan bet. Broad and Front.  
GREENWOOD & GRAY, (E. S. Greenwood and W. C. Gray,) commission, Randolph bet. Broad and Front.  
Greenwood, E. S., (Greenwood & Gray,) commission, Randolph bet. Broad and Front, h. Broad bet. Bryan and Franklin.  
Greenwood, J., clerk, 82 Broad, h. Oglethorpe bet. Crawford and Thomas.  
Gregory, P. H., clerk, 69 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
Gregory, Silas, clerk, 89 Broad, h. Randolph cor. Oglethorpe.  
Gresham, Mrs. Martha, wid. William, Broad n. Bryan.  
GRIFFIN, DANIEL, h. Troup cor. Washington.  
Griffin, E. M., clerk, 121 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
Grimes, Clifford, h. Broad n. Bridge.  
Grimes, Thos. W., physician, 69 Broad, bds. Perry House.  
Grimes, Mrs. S., wid. S., h. Broad n. Bridge.  
Griswold, W. H., (Thomas Ragland & Co.,) local editor and proprietor Columbus Enquirer, Randolph n. Oglethorpe, h. out city limits.  
Grossmayer, J., clerk, 86 Broad, bds. Planters' Hotel.  
GUNBY & Co., (R. M. Gunby & Edward Croft,) grocers, 116 Broad.  
Gunby, R. M., (Gunby, R. M., & Co.,) grocers, also president Eagle Factory, 116 Broad, h. out city limits.  
Guthery, Simon, carpenter, h. Troup bet. Crawford and Thomas.

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*The Search for Seaborn Jones:  
A Historiographical Journey Through the Sources  
On Antebellum Columbus*

by

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Seaborn Jones was one of the most influential citizens of antebellum Columbus; ironically, only little has been written about him, and today his name evokes recognition more on the strength of his association with his better known son-in-law, Henry L. Benning, than from his own considerable exploits. Yet perhaps more than any other pre-Civil War resident of Columbus, Seaborn Jones embodied the spirit of the antebellum South, primarily as one of Georgia's preeminent lawyers, but also as a shrewd businessman, an ardent states' rights advocate who served two terms in Congress, and an entrepreneur who seldom passed up the opportunity to make a quick profit. His physical legacies to the city seem to have endured the test of time more than his personal reputation--his antebellum mansion "Eldorado" exists today in refurbished form as "St. Elmo" on 18th Avenue, and the descendant of his City Mills grist and flour mill with its historic dam can still be seen off 1st Avenue and 18th Street.

Unfortunately, however, Seaborn Jones--the man--remains largely an enigma. Despite the existence of considerable primary source material on hand locally in the form of financial and legal documents, newspaper accounts, genealogical material, property transactions and estate records, surviving personal correspondence which might serve to elucidate the man's character is located elsewhere and was not available for this paper. Therefore, what started out as a project to produce a more detailed biographical account of Seaborn Jones has turned into a historiographical outline of primary and secondary sources available in the local area. These give many tantalizing clues about the "man" behind the dry financial and legal accounts and the newspaper headlines. Yet they also leave almost as many questions about him as answers. For example, what was his involvement in the Troup-Crowell controversy of the mid-1820s? As a land speculator in the Creek Cession of 1832, what kind of profits did he make? What role, if any, did he play in instigating the Creek War of 1836? Did he, as one historian infers, assist in the acquittal of the notorious halfbreed Jim Henry, who allegedly led the raid on the town of Roanoke? What major case (or cases) did he try before the United States Supreme Court? What role did he play in Georgia's secession from the Union in 1860-61? Was his son's death on Little Round Top on July 2, 1863 the final, tragic, blow which broke his health and contributed to his own death less than a year later?

Logically, the place to start is in the secondary source material and historical indices located in the Simon Schwob Memorial Library of Columbus College. Two works are available here which can be used to establish a biographical foundation of sorts: the two volume *Dictionary of Georgia Biography*, edited by Kenneth Coleman and Charles S. Gurr, and the older *Men of Mark in Georgia*, a seven volume work edited by William J. Northen. Starting with the former, we find that Seaborn Jones was born in Augusta in 1788, named for his uncle who was already a lawyer and politician of some note in that town. Attending the College of New Jersey (later Princeton) from 1804-1806, he withdrew when his father encountered some financial difficulty. Continuing his studies in Georgia, he was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1808 by a special act of the Georgia Legislature, a reflection, no doubt, of both his legal ability and his family connections. He set up practice in Milledgeville, the early state capital, and married Mary Howard around 1810. The couple would have six children,



but only two would survive to adulthood, John Abraham and Mary Howard. During the War of 1812, he served as aide to Governor Peter Early, attaining the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was afterwards often referred to as Colonel Seaborn Jones, perhaps to differentiate him from his uncle or his uncle's descendants or relatives of the same name. During the administration of Governor David Mitchell, he assumed the vacant post of solicitor-general for the Ocmulgee district which he held for two years. This was followed by a stint in the Georgia Senate in 1822-23. Under Governor George M. Troup, he served as aide and was heavily involved in the visit of Marquis de Lafayette in 1825. With the creation of Muscogee County and the establishment of Columbus in 1828, he moved his family there soon after, building a mansion called "Eldorado" on the outskirts of town. He established a law practice with his son, John A., and later with his son-in-law, Henry L. Benning. Representing Georgia's 2d district, he served two terms in Congress, in 1833-35 supporting most of the policies of Andrew Jackson, then later in 1845-47, backing James K. Polk in his actions in Oregon and the Mexican War. With the outbreak of the Civil War, he entered the Confederate army as a member of Phillip's Legion of Georgia Volunteers. At 73 years of age, though, his health caused him to resign the next year. His son, John A. Jones, died at Gettysburg, and he died less than a year later on March 18, 1864.

H. B. Fant of Rockville, Maryland, was the contributor of the biographical sketch, in which he made reference to several works locally available. One exception, and certainly worth the look, is a manuscript diary from Samuel Peter Heintzelman from 6 August 1836-13 November 1838, contained on microfilm in the manuscript division of the Library of Congress (Coleman and Gurr, vol I, 558-59).

The entry in Northen's *Men of Mark in Georgia* was written by Anna Caroline Benning, the granddaughter of Seaborn Jones, and while it contains much of the information cited by Fant, it takes a more personal and anecdotal approach. It also makes reference to a number of 19th century secondary sources which could add another dimension to what is currently available about Jones, especially in the legal area. Benning writes that in 1825, Governor Troup appointed Jones and three others to a commission to investigate the conduct of John Crowell, the Creek Indian Agent, regarding the unrest in the Creek Nation. Benning doesn't give the context of the investigation, but more than likely it had to do with the Treaty of Indian Springs of 1825, which ceded the rest of Georgia to the whites and which most Creek Chiefs repudiated. Crowell and Troup were on the opposite sides of the state's political spectrum as well, and so the investigation takes on personal overtones. Surely the report of the commission must be somewhere in the state archives.

Benning also records that in 1832, Jones, along with a legal colleague Eli S. Shorter (with whom he would later enter into the land speculation business) wrote a letter to the *Philadelphia Gazette* which defended Georgia's actions regarding the missionaries living in the Cherokee nation. Once again, Benning does not elaborate, but this notorious case was tried before the Supreme Court, where John Marshall ruled in favor of the missionaries, but Georgia ignored the ruling and President Jackson refused to support it. The letter, published on October 10, 1831, must be available on microfilm, and should be a good indication of both Georgia and Jones' stance on states' rights almost thirty years before the outbreak of the Civil War.

Benning writes that Jones was "heart and soul for Southern states' rights and an ardent Confederate" who contributed much to the Confederate cause. In what could be a glaring mistake



or just a poor choice of words, she adds: "After his (Jones) death during Wilson's raid, April 16th and 17th, 1865, the Yankees burned to the ground his large grist and flouring mill on the Chattahoochie River, then just north of the city limits of Columbus" (Benning, 238). Jones had died more than a year earlier, not during Wilson's raid. She is correct, however, in saying that City Mills was destroyed. Wilson's orders were to destroy industry vital to war production only, but Jones' reputation might have marked it as a target anyway [records of the R. G. Dun and Company under City Mills contains the notation dated Feb 15/66 "Burnt up", and for June 12, 1869 "Destroyed in Wilson's raid" (Dun, 61)].

Benning concludes the sketch of her grandfather with a lengthy anecdote about Lafayette's visit and then includes some genealogical material on the Jones and Howard families. The secondary source she makes reference to in the Crowell investigation is *Bench and Bar of Georgia*, vol. I, pp. 131 and 257-260, respectively, reference to the fact that Jones was an aide to Troup. The source is available in original copy and on microfilm through several university libraries in Georgia. Another source of interest she quotes is *White's Historical Collections of Georgia*.

With the biographical foundation laid, it was now time to go to the historical indices to see what was available and could be found locally. John Lupold's *Chattahoochee Valley Sources and Resources: An Annotated Bibliography*, vol. II, produced mixed results. Of primary interest were the papers of Seaborn Jones and Henry L. Benning, which are stored in the archives of Simon Schwob Memorial Library at Columbus College, and a more detailed section will describe some of the material found here. "Seaborn Jones family papers, 1804-1811" is also mentioned here. If these papers are, in fact, from the right branch of the family, they could possibly shed some light on Seaborn's early years. According to the entry, these papers are with the Georgia Historical Society.

Other sources were referred to, two of which were quite productive. Mary Young's *Redskins, Ruffleshirts, and Rednecks: Indian Allotments in Alabama and Mississippi, 1830-1860*, provides an insight into the extent of Seaborn Jones' role as land speculator in the Creek Cession of 1832. Jones was an original investor of the Columbus Land Company, organized in 1832 to invest in the Creek lands which would soon become available through the Creek Treaty made earlier the same year. Young lists Jones as a major purchaser of Creek lands (105) and notes that as an agent of the Columbus Land Company while a member of Congress, he assisted the company by forwarding approved contracts from Washington to Columbus. For his services he was paid \$500 by the company (84). A second source was also interesting, if not entirely conclusive. Richard Coss' "On the Trail of Jim Henry" in the Fall 1992 issue of *Muscogiana* suggests that some of the big land speculators in the Creek Cession of 1832 may have had a hand in Jim Henry's acquittal in his Alabama and Georgia trials. Henry, a halfbreed Creek who had been educated at the Asbury Mission in the 1820s, worked as a clerk in the offices of Fontaine and Stewart in Columbus before the Creek War of 1836. During the war, Henry had allegedly led the raid on the town of Roanoke, south of Columbus, which had resulted in the burning of the town and the deaths of several of its inhabitants. At the end of the "war", Henry had surrendered to friendly Indian forces in Alabama. Tried first in Alabama, he was acquitted--possibly as a result of the influence of a major Alabama speculator. Extradited to Georgia, he was again acquitted by a Superior Court where the defense lawyers included Walter Colquitt (a Columbus land speculator and acquaintance of Henry's) and the chief prosecutor was Henry Benning, son-in-law of Seaborn Jones (a close friend of Colquitt and also an acquaintance of Henry). The inference by Coss is that the land speculators may have repaid a



debt to Henry for his role in the uprising which had effectively forestalled an ongoing federal investigation into the land frauds perpetrated by the speculators (Coss, 60).

An article by John Goff "Across Georgia with Lafayette," in the *Georgia Review* reveals another detail about Jones' role in the Lafayette visit. According to Goff, when Governor Troup's initial invitation to Lafayette went unanswered, he issued a second invitation; this time, he sent Seaborn Jones, his aide, to personally deliver the invitation (193). Assuming that Jones must have traveled to France to do so, it is certainly an indication of Jones' ability to "get the job done" regardless of the mission. Jane Brown's article "From Augusta to Columbus: Thackeray's Experiences in Georgia" in the *Georgia Historical Quarterly* makes passing mention that Thackeray stayed at Eldorado during his stay in Columbus. As will be shown later, Jones was a patron of the arts and education, an aspect of his personality further demonstrated by this minor anecdote.

The search of a second historical index, the *Index to Personal Names in the National Union Catalog* was not quite as productive. Of the four entries under "Seaborn Jones", two may have possibilities, and the other two are obviously errors. The papers of the Hampton family (three generations, from the Revolutionary to the Civil War) lists correspondence with many famous people, including Aaron Burr, David Porter, and "Seaborn Jones", among others (*National Union Catalog*, 60-765). These manuscripts are located at the University of South Carolina Library. The papers of Edward Telfair, 1735-1807, located at Duke University, includes "letters from many Georgia patriots and politicians, including 'Seaborn Jones, Jr.'" (*National Union Catalog*, 62-854). In this particular case, it is doubtful that the Seaborn Jones, Jr. referred to is the right one, since the dates don't correspond to our Jones' professional years.

Before examining the available primary source material, several other local secondary sources are worth mentioning. John H. Martin's *Columbus, Georgia 1827-1865* seems to be the favorite source of later works on early Columbus. An editor for the *Columbus Enquirer*, Martin provided a year by year summary of events in Columbus from 1827 to 1865, using material from the *Enquirer* as his source. Probably more useful as a genealogical tool, it nevertheless provides some good insight into major events and figures in Columbus' early history. Seaborn Jones first appears in Martin's account for the year 1831, when an item announcing "a new ferry, about one mile below the town, was established in June by S. M. Ingersoll and Seaborn Jones" (29). In the same year, Seaborn Jones appears as a warehouseman (30). For 1833, mention is made that Seaborn Jones moved from Milledgeville to Columbus, and that he would die in 1864 (42). Interestingly enough, while mention is made of others who established legal practices in Columbus, no mention is made of Jones' legal practice--only business related items. Perhaps because he was already an established lawyer when he arrived in Columbus, no mention of this ever appeared in the paper, or perhaps Martin overlooked the fact. In 1836, during the height of the Creek unrest, Jones was one of several Columbus businessmen who went into the hauling business (78), no doubt to take advantage of all the military units in the area at the time, and certainly an indication that Jones was not reluctant to make money when the opportunity arose. When describing the industrial development of the city, Martin gives Jones credit for being the first in Columbus to harness the power of the Chattahoochee by establishing a grist and flour mill called City Mills (part II, 89). Jones did not always run the mill himself. Dun and Company records note for May 29, 1854, that City Mills was "under lease for a number of years, not yet expired, to D. A. Wynn, a man who is trustworthy" (Dun, 61).



Nancy Telfair's centennial effort, *A History of Columbus, Georgia, 1828-1928*, contains several inaccuracies concerning Seaborn Jones. Perhaps relying on Anna Caroline Benning's sketch, she relates that "during the fighting here (Wilson's Raid), while the soldiers were in the very act of firing his property, it is said, Col. Seaborn Jones died at his home, later to be known as St. Elmo." In the same paragraph, she wrote that Jones had come to Columbus from Milledgeville in 1847 (143).

*Columbus on the Chattahoochee*, by Etta Blanchard Worsley, mentions three facts about Jones that seemed to have evaded earlier writers. With Stephen Ingersoll, Jones invited Captain Urquhart, a doctor, to Columbus in 1833 during a cholera scare. Urquhart remained to take an active role in the Creek War of 1836 (100). During the visit of ex-President James K. Polk in 1849, Seaborn Jones welcomed him at the courthouse and entertained him at his home (114). Mention is also made of Jones' first trip to the Chattahoochee with Lafayette's visit, but Worsley also notes a second trip "several months later" as a member of a "commission to investigate the Indian affairs" (245). It makes sense that if he was investigating John Crowell, he would have to come to Fort Mitchell, since the agency had already relocated there from its earlier location at Fort Hawkins outside of Macon. Worsley is also responsible for one of the more bizarre anecdotes that I ran into in my research. Regarding John A. Jones, Seaborn's son, who died at Gettysburg, she wrote:

After the conflict was over, the younger brother, Leonard Jones, who was sent to Europe during the war to complete his education, made the trip to Richmond, Virginia, to bring his older brother's remains home. He as shipwrecked and barely escaped with his life and the Colonel's body was lost at sea. His wife survived him only a few years, and his marker was placed by her grave in Linwood Cemetery (278).

John A. Jones never had a younger brother named Leonard. It is true that Confederate remains at Gettysburg were reinterred at Richmond, Virginia, and I have seen correspondence in genealogical accounts where Mary Leonard Jones tried to find where her husband was initially buried at Gettysburg. In the Jones-Benning Papers, Box 4, there is a much later letter (1800s vintage) from the curator of the Gettysburg Cemetery to Mary Howard Benning in response to her query on where her uncle was interred. The curator was somewhat puzzled, informing her that all Confederate dead had been reinterred at Richmond. There is definitely a Confederate marker for John A. Jones adjacent to the marker for Mary Louisa Leonard in the Leonard-Garrard plot in Linwood Cemetery. Perhaps the tale is based on fact, but I am unaware of the existence of any "Leonard Jones" mentioned by Worsley.

At this point, having exhausted the available secondary sources which mention Jones, it was time to examine the primary sources. I decided to start with the Jones-Benning Papers in the Columbus College Library Archives. The papers are contained in five boxes with the first two dealing primarily with Jones' financial and legal accounts, while the third, fourth and fifth contain a mix of Jones' and Benning's papers, the latter dealing primarily with various reports concerning Benning's service with the Confederate Army. Strangely, there is no personal correspondence from Jones in this material. Obviously, he must have kept his business and personal files separate. A man of his broad business and legal interests must have corresponded widely; unfortunately, these personal papers seem to have been lost. While the business files reveal the nature and variety of his business dealings, they reveal little else about the man himself. As any astute businessman could be expected to do, he maintained copies of most of his business, legal, and financial dealings. There are copies of wills, deeds, business



accounts, contracts, and receipts; all are hand-written and those written personally by Jones are extremely difficult to read. Given the acid-based ink used in that period, along with the poor quality of paper, many of the records are in poor condition and will continue to deteriorate.

Some of the material is quite fascinating. For example, a copy of the contract of the Columbus Land Company, dated April 5, 1832, and referred to by Mary Young in *Redskins, Ruffleshirts, and Rednecks* (75) is contained in Folder 57, Box 1. In the contract, each of the twenty signatories agreed to contribute \$500 in order "that as extensive purchases shall be made as possible of lands in the Creek Territory from Indian Chiefs and heads of families." The list of the twenty signatories reads like a "Who's Who" of early Columbus. Besides Jones, Eli S. Shorter, S. M. Ingersoll, Stewart and Fontaine, J. S. Calhoun, C. and A. Abercrombie, Jonathan A. Hudson, George W. Dillingham, Alfred Iverson, Edward Carey, and A. B. Davis are included.

A sampling of the transactions contained in the boxes demonstrates the breadth of business dealings conducted by Jones. For example, Folder 83, Box 1 contains a marriage agreement (prenuptial agreement in today's parlance) between Mary V. Walker and Elijah Cook dated November 18, 1834. Mary Walker was the halfbreed daughter of William G. Walker, who was married to a Creek Indian and lived with the Indians. Walker figures prominently in Mary Young's *Redskins, Ruffleshirts and Rednecks* and Grant Foreman's *Indian Removal* as playing a major role in the land speculation and frauds leading up to the Creek War of 1836. In Folder 84, Box 1 is a copy of the 1836 deed indenture by which Creek Chief David Barnard sold his section of land to Clough, Thompson, and Company for \$6000. Folder 92, Box 1 contains an 1837 agreement by which John Scott, former partner of Eli S. Shorter, hired Jones to sue Shorter's estate to recoup investments made in Creek lands. Scott agreed to pay Jones one-sixth of any amount collected by Jones from the Shorter estate. Folder 131, Box 1, contains a copy of the last will and testament of Timothy Barnard, Creek Indian chief, dated December 18, 1845. Folder 107, Box 2, contains an annotated list of legal actions taken against clients and others who had obviously not paid their bills. It is clear from this that Jones was not reluctant to pursue just debts through the legal system. Folder 14 in Box 4 contains an account from the Muscogee Iron Works for a long list of wheels, gears, and other items earmarked for Jones' City Mills. And the contents go on and on, each one interesting in its own way, yet few revealing the personality behind the man, other than the fact that he had wide business and legal interests which must have left little time for anything else.

My next move was to try to demonstrate how much profit Jones made in his purchases of Indian land. Mary Young had portrayed him as one of the major land speculators, although certainly not on the scale of Eli S. Shorter or James C. Watson, two other local Columbusites of the time. My approach would be to go to the county courthouses in Alabama counties which comprised the Creek Cession of 1832. From the deed records, I would be able to ascertain how much land he had purchased and for what price. Using the reverse deed records, I would then find out the selling prices for the same land. A simple matter of arithmetic would reveal Jones' profit in Creek land speculation. For this purpose, I started my search in the bowels of the Russell County Courthouse. The property records for those early years are available, although in photocopy form. The property index showed six purchase transactions and seven sale transactions in the name of Seaborn Jones. However, from that point, things quickly became more complex. For example, the first purchase recorded was from Matthew Evans to Seaborn Jones for 143 1/2 acres in Muscogee County on March 5, 1839. But this was not a simple cash transaction--the property was to be transferred as



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security for one promissory note of \$24,000 and other notes not specified. And the property was in Muscogee County, not Russell County. A second transaction in March 1840 dealt with Jones receiving slaves as security for a promissory note. None of the purchase transactions took place prior to 1839 (long after the speculative frenzy of the Creek frauds), and some took place as late as 1850. The sale transactions are somewhat more straightforward, but reveal that Jones was certainly in no hurry to "make a quick profit", since sale dates range from 1840 to 1861. If anything, my experience with this approach reinforced a lesson from earlier days: "when it comes to historical research, very little comes easy."

My next ploy was to try to determine his wealth at the time of his death. Certainly as a lawyer, he could be expected to leave a detailed will dividing his property among his many heirs. For this, I went to the Muscogee County Government Center Probate Office. I soon learned that Seaborn Jones died intestate--there was no will. However, searching the Journal of Returns for 1864-66 reveals that Seaborn Jones Benning, his grandson, was appointed as administrator of his estate, and that his estate was appraised on July 8 1864--42 handwritten pages detailing all the various accounts and notes and slaves belonging to Jones' estate at the time of his death. Jones owned 61 slaves in 1864, worth a total of 45,806 in prewar dollars. Since the appraisal was not filed until after the war, a note at the bottom of the list of slaves states: "Negroes belonging to the estate were emancipated by the convention of Georgia in 1865." Of all the property, real and otherwise, described in the appraisal, no mention is made of his mansion, Eldorado, or his City Mills property. The appraisal includes accounts for City Mills up to December 1864, but nothing thereafter. However, in one of the many notes of accounts in the appraisal (filed in 1866), was a Voucher (#44) recording \$150 paid for "work done by contract on City Mill dam."

Some real property in Columbus is recorded in the appraisal (no dollar values, however), but a detailed listing of real property outside of Muscogee County is missing--except for the following note:

There is some real estate belonging to the estate of Col. Seaborn Jones not included in the foregoing statements, some of it located in Muscogee and some in other counties. The administrator has not been able to ascertain with certainty the quantity and situation of said lands. In the decedent's returns for taxes he has rendered it 'wild and scattered lands' for a considerable quantity without specifying the location. He had also been selling some land, consequently the quantity now belonging to the estate is not certainly known. There are also some lands in Alabama belonging to the estate. [It was somewhat gratifying to find that his own administrator found his real estate dealings just as confusing as I had].

To make things more complicated, Seaborn Jones Benning died in 1875 before the estate was settled. Mary Howard Benning, his sister, was then made administratrix for the estate. In the Journal of returns for 1875-77, page 501, is a final accounting for the estate: in the plus accounts column was \$30,473.88; in the minus accounts column was \$23,150.67, with a balance of \$7,323.21. Many vouchers for sale of property are listed in this appraisal.

Not satisfied with this accounting, I went to the Property Records division in the Government Center, hoping to get a more accurate accounting of Jones' Muscogee County property. Seaborn Jones occupies almost three full pages of property transactions in the deed book index--140 separate entries, and only 14 of those involved slave transactions (Direct Index to Deeds, Book # 1). The



rest were property transactions. I also found out that Mary H. Benning and Seaborn J. Benning had recorded numerous sales of real property as administrators of Jones' estate. I never did find a transaction for the sale of "Eldorado", but I did find the transaction whereby Mary H. Benning sold City Mills to Eagle-Phenix Manufacturing Company in 1882 for \$25,000 (Deed Record Book, Volume V, page 141).

Entirely frustrated at trying to put a dollar figure on the wealth of Seaborn Jones at the time of his death or at any other point of his life, I now decided to check out his congressional record. Certainly his actions in Congress in 1833-35 and 1845-47 could be traced. Sure enough, copies of the *Congressional Globe* for those years are on microfilm in the Columbus College Library. However, before investigating Jones' record in the 23d Congress, it is instructive to examine the political context of those years, especially in Georgia. Andrew Jackson had been elected in 1828, and although a firm supporter of Indian Removal, he had signed the controversial Tariff Bill of 1832, which most Southerners violently opposed. Politics in early 1830s Georgia had been to this point more driven by the personality of two former governors, George M. Troup and John Clark than loyalty to any national party. This began to change, however, during the election of 1832, as the Troup faction moved to support nullification and became the States' Rights Party and the Clark faction opposed nullification and joined the pro-Jackson, Union party. Seaborn Jones belonged to the former, but his stance in Congress demonstrated support of Jackson on most issues other than nullification and the tariff (Coleman, 134).

The *Congressional Globe* reveals three major issues during the 23d Congress where Jones was compelled to take a recorded stand. On January 22, 1834, he was quoted as saying that he belonged to a party "which the President is supposed to have prostrated in the dust. He had belonged to the Jefferson Party, which produced the glorious political revolution in the country. He belonged to that States' Rights Party which was said to be prostrated in the dust, but had arisen anew" (1st Session, 116, 117). In this case he applauded Jackson's veto renewing the charter of the Bank of the U. S. and supported putting government funds into state banks. He later amplified his position by saying that state banks would save money, since establishing new Federal Banks would require additional startup funds; moreover, he was a hard-money advocate, fearing that a return to a national bank would involve a return to paper money (2d Session, 90).

On January 6, 1834, Congressman Cass from Alabama introduced a resolution stating that the Treaty of 1832 with the Creek Indians was inconsistent with Alabama's sovereign right of jurisdiction within its limits. This resolution had to do with the Hardéman Owens incident where Owens had been pursued and killed by a Federal Marshall and soldiers trying to uphold the provisions of the treaty. As one might expect, Jones supported the resolution, but from the standpoint that Indians should not be treated differently than whites; if whites came under state law, then so should the Indians (1st Session, 83). The final issue where he voiced an opinion was in regard to establishing a Western Territory for the Indians. He supported the move, citing Georgia's problems with the Cherokee Indians, when they had attempted to establish a state within a state. If this was the Indian desire, best to do it where it would not interfere with the sovereign rights of a particular state (2d Session, 278).

A decade later, Jones was in Congress for a second tour, this time as a States' Rights Democrat. He was outspoken in his support of an activist role in Oregon, calling for definite U. S. control up



to 49 degrees North, and to try to move the boundary up to 54 degrees, 40 minutes North if possible. Moreover, he supported awarding settlers 340 acres of free land there as an incentive to get more settlers to move (1st Session, 684). He felt that if it came to war with Great Britain, which he doubted, then so be it:

Mr. Chairman, there is one memorable fact in the history of our government which must fill the heart of every American with proud exultation--that we have never committed an act of injustice and oppression upon other nations...we need not fear that war will come, but if it does, we are ready for the contest (Appendix to 1st Session, 176).

Later, he supported President Polk's actions in Mexico. During an argument with a northern congressman over an appropriations bill to support the war, the congressman stated that the annexation of Texas was for the sole purpose of extending and perpetuating the institution of slavery. Jones responded that it was the Northerners who started slavery in the first place, and now that they opposed it, slaves in the South were a lot better off than the "white slaves" of the North (1st Session, 824-5). During the 2d Session, he spoke several times in favor of the Mexican War, defending the President's policy as well as the institution of slavery (2d Session, 58-60; Appendix to 2d Session, 90, 360).

Newspaper accounts of the period provide another opportunity to get closer to Seaborn Jones. During the year 1832, for example Seaborn Jones and Samuel K. Hodges appeared regularly on the front page of the weekly *Columbus Enquirer* advertising their warehousing business. On page 3 of the *Enquirer* for January 21 and 28, Jones advertised: "Negroes to Hire and Land to Rent, Apply to Seaborn Jones, Columbus." He was also a supporter of education and the arts, as noted earlier. In the *Enquirer* for July 21, 1832, appears an advertisement on page 4 for the Music School of Mrs. E. J. Smith; Seaborn Jones is listed as a reference, as is Eli S. Shorter and James C. Watson. There are numerous more instances where he appears as a reference for new teachers in the area.

As the congressional race for 1832 heated up, some interesting items appeared in the *Enquirer*. Evidently, the editors of the *Georgia Constitutionalist* in Augusta had refused to print the Republican ticket until they had assurances of where each of the candidates stood. (They evidently opposed nullification). Jones, as a States' Rights advocate of nullification, defined his position in the August 25 edition of the *Enquirer*. He explained that, in fact, he followed the Virginia Resolutions of 1798, and not nullification per se. He understood the doctrine of nullification to mean that if a state declared a federal law to be unconstitutional, the government would have to get 3/4 of the states to declare the law unconstitutional; however, if 3/4 of the states did not agree, then the original state which ruled the law unconstitutional would be obliged to abide by it. According to Jones, this was "no redress at all." By the Virginia Resolutions of 1798, each state has the right to declare every law unconstitutional, since states are parties to the compact, "there can be no tribunal above their authority." Jones then cited Georgia's action in the Treaty of Indian Springs in 1826 (the renegotiated treaty). Georgia refused to abide by the Government's decision to take back a piece of land from Georgia in the new treaty, and ultimately forced the Government to give in. He also cited Georgia's refusal to abide by the Supreme Court ruling for the Cherokees. Once again, Georgia had resisted, and the Government had not enforced the ruling.



In the *Enquirer* for September 22, 1832, appeared the following announcement, addressed to "antitariff supporters in Georgia:"

All those who oppose the tariff have been branded as being opponents of Jackson's administration. Those of us who are Troup men and Clark men declare that we are supporters of General Jackson and have no fellowship with John C. Calhoun. You are respectfully requested to unite upon the following ticket: Clayton, Gilmer, Jones (Seaborn), Newnan, Milton, Foster, Lamar, Gamble, and Wilde (2).

On page 3 of the same issue, it was announced that at a marathon meeting of Columbus citizens the previous Thursday and Friday, it had finally been resolved by the majority to oppose the tariff but to support the reelection of the President. The majority also rejected a resolution from Alfred Iverson saying that the nullification doctrine was "unsound in theory, dangerous in tendency, and ruinous in consequences." Whether Jones' actions here were merely a political ploy to avoid being tagged a "nullifier" to get elected, it seemed as if there was some ambivalence on the issue from the voters in general. Whatever Jones' true stance (it appears he went far beyond nullification, actually), he was elected by a comfortable majority.

This was not the case in the election of 1844. Also a presidential election year, this time the sides were a little clearer in Georgia. The Whig faction supported Henry Clay; they opposed Polk and the annexation of Texas, because annexation meant the extension of slavery. The Democrats supported Polk and annexation. Strangely enough, the *Enquirer* supported the Whig ticket. Jones was running as a Democrat, and therefore received very little press from it, and then none of it favorable. For example, on September 18, under an editorial entitled "Backout," the paper criticized Jones for pulling out of a joint tour of the district with his Whig opponent, William H. Crawford of Sumter:

But a knowledge of Colonel Jones' character renders its (his excuse) flimsiness still more apparent. Who that knows him does not know his remarkable fondness for controversy? Who has not witnessed as one of the most prominent traits in his character, the delight with which he encounters an opponent over whom he esteems [sic] himself able to obtain a victory or even an advantage?

Jones replied in a September 25 letter that Crawford had reneged on their agreement on length of speeches. An agreement had been made whereby the first speaker was to speak one hour, followed by the second speaker for one and a half hours, followed by a rebuttal from the first speaker of half an hour. At Evans Mills, Crawford had apparently not allowed Jones his half hour rebuttal, and Jones felt that was sufficient excuse not to continue the joint tour of the district. Election results were very close, and show that Jones actually lost in Muscogee County, 1025-919, but won the district by 6460-6182.

My next angle to try to find the "real" Seaborn Jones was to examine his legal record. Supposedly he had tried many cases before the Georgia Supreme Court, and even one or more before the U. S. Supreme Court. Finding a case that Jones had tried before the U. S. Supreme Court would be a real coup, and might help define the man further. However, to find the lawyer of record in a case where the respondents in the case are unknown is a real challenge. A call to the U. S. Supreme



Court Library Research Department revealed that for more recent cases, the lawyers of record can be easily found on computerized indices of cases. However, for older cases--19th century vintage cases--there was no such index. Also, court records of that era had already been transferred to the National Archives. A call to the National Archives yielded the information that there was no easy way to find the lawyers of record, especially if one did not have a specific case as reference. I was invited to come to the National Archives and go through the court dockets, but the research assistant suggested that any Supreme Court case from Georgia would certainly be on record in Georgia, and that I ought to try the Georgia Supreme Court first. I then called the Georgia Supreme Court Library, and was informed again that there was no easy way to locate the lawyers of record for the early cases--I would have to search through the cases individually until I found the lawyers of record. The research librarian suggested I start with the *Georgia Record*. She also said that each annual volume had a list of lawyers admitted to practice before the court, and if Seaborn Jones was listed there, there was a good chance that he would have tried a case in that year.

Going to the Government Center again, I went to the Law Library and located the *Georgia Record*. The first printed volume started in 1846, thirty-eight years after Seaborn Jones had begun to practice law. Not a good deal, thought I. To make a long story shorter, in the several volumes I thumbed through, I did not find any cases that Jones actually tried, although I am confident that I would find several had I had more time. For example, I found John A. Jones as a lawyer of record in one case, and Henry Benning in another. In fact, Henry Benning tried two cases before the Georgia Supreme Court in 1851--in one, Seaborn Jones was the plaintiff in error, in the other, he was the defendant. In the former, Jones was accused of not carrying out his duties as trustee for the estate of Daniel McDougald. As trustee, his legal obligation had been to satisfy the creditors of the estate; this he had not done because he had been too busy. The ruling went against Benning and Jones--the court ordered that a new receiver for the estate be assigned (*Georgia Record*), vol 10, 273-292). This case is worth mentioning if only to show that Jones was not invulnerable to suit himself, and he occasionally found himself on the losing side.

What better place to end a project on Seaborn Jones than with his obituaries? Jones died on Friday, March 18, 1864. Three local newspapers were available for the period, the *Columbus Sentinel*, the *Columbus Daily Enquirer*, and the *Columbus Times*. As my luck would have it, the March 19, 1864 issue for the *Sentinel* was missing. The *Daily Enquirer's* obituary on March 19 was brief, formal, and correct:

#### Death of Seaborn Jones

One of our ablest and most distinguished citizens died on Friday morning. Col. Jones had lived among us so long that it may truly be said his name was identified with the history of Columbus. Conspicuous for his legal talents and his persevering industry, his life had been one of great success in his professional labors and his other business pursuits. He was a man of large charities and of enterprising public spirit, and bore a prominent part in nearly all the great questions that have occupied the attention of our people since his advent to Columbus at an early period of its career. He has departed "full of years and full of honors" and his absence will leave a void in the community that may not easily be filled.

The *Times'* obituary was more detailed and personal. Noting that Jones had been in poor health for several months, the article continued:



...he not only stood without a peer amidst the brilliant galaxy of intellects which have graced the bench and bar of Georgia, as the best lawyer of his day, but won from the Supreme Court of the U. S., then in the height of its purity and strength, a compliment which gave him--what few have obtained--a national reputation in the profession. The close attention by which a reputation so deserved was earned and maintained withdrew him from intercourse with his fellow man in the more general and social walks of life; and for this reason he was best known and appreciated as a professional man alone...he sought the fame and rewards of a lawyer rather than the popularity and friendships and strifes and jealousies of a political leader...possessed of an iron constitution...he might have lived to a much riper age, but the loss of an only son, upon whom he doted with a more than parental fondness, crushed the hopefulness and vitality of his nature...

After spending more than a month searching for Seaborn Jones, the man, his obituaries had come closest of all the sources in actually bringing him to life. The *Enquirer's* version accentuates the broad interests of the man--business, political, charitable, and public, while the *Times* piece concentrates on Jones the workaholic, Jones the professional--aloof, brilliant, alone, and driven--but above all, Jones the lawyer--not an overly friendly fellow, but one whom his legal colleagues respected. In fact, the members of the Columbus bar who met on Saturday, March 19, to eulogize him probably summed it up best:

"If any man was ever *born* a lawyer, Colonel Seaborn Jones was that man" (*Times*, March 22, 1864).

Perhaps, until further information is unearthed, that is the way we should remember him as well.





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*A Seaborn Jones Line*

Muscogee Genealogical Society member Billy Pease is a descendant of Seaborn Jones. Below are two charts showing that descent. These charts were provided by Mr. Pease as a part of the Society's Pedigree Chart Project. The files from this project, which are indexed, are housed in the Genealogy Room of the W. C. Bradley Public Library.

Chart No. 1

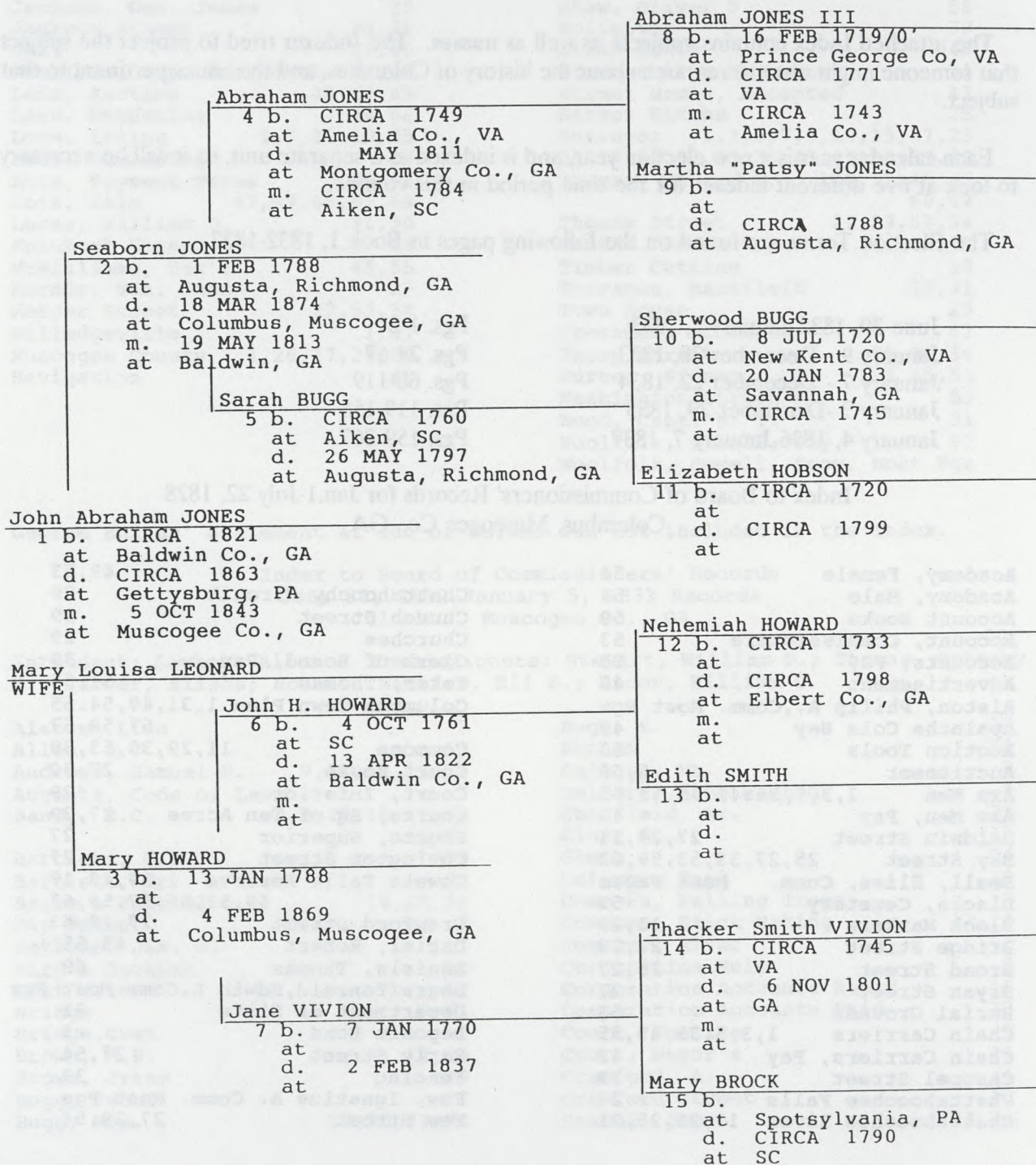
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<div>William Clark PEASE, Jr.</div> <div>2 b. 5 AUG 1887</div> <div>at Muscogee Co., GA</div> <div>d. 22 OCT 1964</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>m. 23 OCT 1913</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div>		<div>Jane Ann NORMAN</div> <div>9 b. 22 AUG 1832</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>d. 22 SEP 1865</div> <div>at Villula, Russell, AL</div>	
<div>Anna Augusta Vivian JONES</div> <div>5 b. 28 OCT 1863</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>d. 13 MAY 1957</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div>		<div>John Abraham JONES</div> <div>10 b. CIRCA 1821</div> <div>at Baldwin Co., GA</div> <div>d. CIRCA 1863</div> <div>at Gettysburg, PA</div> <div>m. 5 OCT 1843</div> <div>at Muscogee Co., GA</div>	
<div>William Clark PEASE</div> <div>1 b. 14 AUG 1914</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>rs.</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>m. 9 SEP 1954</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div>		<div>Mary Louisa LEONARD</div> <div>11 b. 8 MAR 1825</div> <div>at Morgan Co., GA</div> <div>d. 15 APR 1875</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div>	
<div>Edith MCGOWAN</div> <div>WIFE</div>		<div>George Jasper GOLDEN</div> <div>12 b. APR 1833</div> <div>at Spartanburg, SC</div> <div>d. 27 JUL 1880</div> <div>at Meriweather, GA</div> <div>m. 9 DEC 1852</div> <div>at Russell Co., AL</div>	
<div>John Poitevent GOLDEN</div> <div>6 b. 1 SEP 1857</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>d. 1 APR 1940</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div> <div>m. 31 OCT 1882</div> <div>at Girard, AL</div>		<div>Sarah Caroline POITEVENT</div> <div>13 b. CIRCA 1834</div> <div>at Muscogee, GA</div> <div>d. 12 SEP 1876</div> <div>at</div>	
<div>Kathleen Illges GOLDEN</div> <div>3 b. 23 OCT 1890</div> <div>at Muscogee Co., GA</div> <div>d. 21 JUL 1960</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div>		<div>Wilhelm Eduard Louis BLAU</div> <div>14 b. 16 OCT 1837</div> <div>at T, Prussia</div> <div>d. 6 MAY 1924</div> <div>at</div> <div>m. SEP 1860</div> <div>at Girard, Russell, AL</div>	
<div>Ida Eugenia BLAU</div> <div>7 b. 29 DEC 1861</div> <div>at Russell Co., AL</div> <div>d. 13 AUG 1939</div> <div>at Columbus, Muscogee, GA</div>		<div>Leneora May PARRISH</div> <div>15 b. 6 AUG 1845</div> <div>at Muscogee Co., GA</div> <div>d. 6 MAY 1924</div> <div>at</div>	



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Note: Ancestor No. 1 on this chart is the same as Ancestor No. 10 on Chart No. 1.





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### Book Notes

*This new feature contains information about recent publications of local interest. Readers are encouraged to send in news of these types of materials to the editor.*

Berger, Mark L. "Franklin D. Roosevelt and Cason J. Callaway: An Enduring Friendship." *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, LXXVIX (4), Winter 1995, 904-919.

In this article Columbus College History Professor Berger reveals the strong friendship that existed between FDR and Cason Callaway, founder of Callaway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia. Even though the two disagreed on many political and economic issues, they remained friends until FDR's death. This journal is available for perusal at Columbus College Library.

*The Columbus Book of Lists*. Edited by Joan Emens and Callie B. McGinnis. Columbus, GA: The Columbus Area Library Association, 1990. 40 pp.

This is a reprint of the 1990 edition, which sold out. The booklet contains a variety of lists that pertain to Columbus: mayors, school mascots, major fires, famous foods, movies made in Columbus, restaurants that have gone out of business... Order from CALA, P.O. Box 5403, Columbus, GA 31906. The price is \$4.35 + \$1.00 for postage and handling. *The Book of Lists* is held by Columbus College Library.

*Columbus Sports Memories*. Edited by Joan Emens, Erma Davis Banks and Callie B. McGinnis. Columbus, GA: The Columbus Area Library Association, 1996. 52pp.

Published as a 1996 summer commemorative, this booklet pulls together a lot of miscellaneous information about sports and recreation in the Columbus area. It includes short essays by local writers on Columbus sports history, Indian games, sports in Southern culture, and Columbus baseball. There are also a number of listings, such as notable sports figures from the area, sports media personalities, trivia and area Olympians. The booklet sells for \$6.50 + \$2.00 for postage and handling and is available from CALA at the above address.

*A History of the Origin of Memorial Day*. Reprinted by the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Columbus, GA: The Chapter, 1996. 40 pp.

Originally published in 1898, this booklet documents happenings that led to the establishment of Memorial Day, specifically Confederate Memorial Day. Copies are available through the Lizzie Rutherford Chapter # 60, 7908 Cooper Creek Rd., Columbus, GA 31909 for \$6.00.



## BOOK NOTES

*The Listening Room.* Editor, Rebecca Wright Harris; assistant editor, Stan Harris. Columbus, GA: Whiteagle Graphics, 1995. 76pp.

A booklet of poems recited at the Loft's Tuesday poetry night by 27 local poets. Preceding each poet's section is a short biographical sketch. Price of this book of poems is \$10.00 and it is available from the Chattahoochee Folk Music Society, 21 Jefferson Avenue, Phenix City, AL 36879.

*The New Georgia Guide.* Athens, GA: University of Georgia Press, 1996. 780 pp.

Written by some of the state's best authors, historians and naturalists, this guide focuses on the culture and history of localities across Georgia. According to Melissa Fay Greene, author of *Praying for Sheetrock*, the book is "part history, part folklore, part recipe book, part yellow pages." She feels that "...there will be few Georgia natives who aren't educated or amused by some portion of it, and outsiders will find here a road map not only to the county seats but to the soul of Georgia." Unfortunately, this book is unavailable locally; it may be ordered through Waldenbooks for \$19.95.

Radford, Willodean. *When Christmas Wuzn't All Turkey!* Columbus, GA: Columbus Productions. 1995. 58 pp.

Columbus native Babineau moved to Arlington, Georgia, as a child. This attractive book tells about her life in the 1930s South Georgia town. There are recollections of church functions and of scrumptious Southern meals, along with childhood incidents. There are also a number of full-page color illustrations. A copy is available in the Columbus College Archives. It is available for purchase from the author for \$25.00. Order from Willodean Babineau, 4465 Weems Road, Columbus, GA 31909.

Smedlund, William S. *Camp Fires of Georgia's Troops, 1861-1865.* Revised expanded edition. Sharpsburg, GA: The Author, 1995. 325 pp.

Smedlund gives the names of the camps, tells when and where they existed, which units occupied them, and where he found his information. Using this book, a genealogist may trace the movement of his Confederate ancestor throughout the Civil War. The book is available in the Bradley Library's Genealogy Room and at the Columbus College Archives. It may be ordered for \$40.00 from the author at 101 Barrington Ridge Ct., Sharpsburg, GA 30277.

*A Southern Collection: Then and Now.* Compiled by the Junior League of Columbus. Nashville, TN: Wimmer, 1994. 286 pp.

Members of the Columbus Junior League have compiled a very attractive cookbook, full of delicious-sounding recipes. Included is a recipe for Country Captain, a well known dish that was originated in Columbus. First devised by Mrs. W. L. Bullard in the FDR era, this dish features chicken with rice, topped with almonds and currants. The book also contains pictures of local and regional settings. All proceeds from the sale go to the Ronald McDonald House. Order your copy for \$17.95 from the Junior League of Columbus, 1440 2nd Avenue, Columbus, GA 31901.



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